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FOREWORD

No historical marker reminds us of the trampled Indian trail, marked by a bleached buffalo skull, that cut across this hill to the river many years ago.

The Indian, his trail marks, and his path are gone. In their place, a new University stands—a landmark in education—and at night, a trail-marker for twentieth century airliners.

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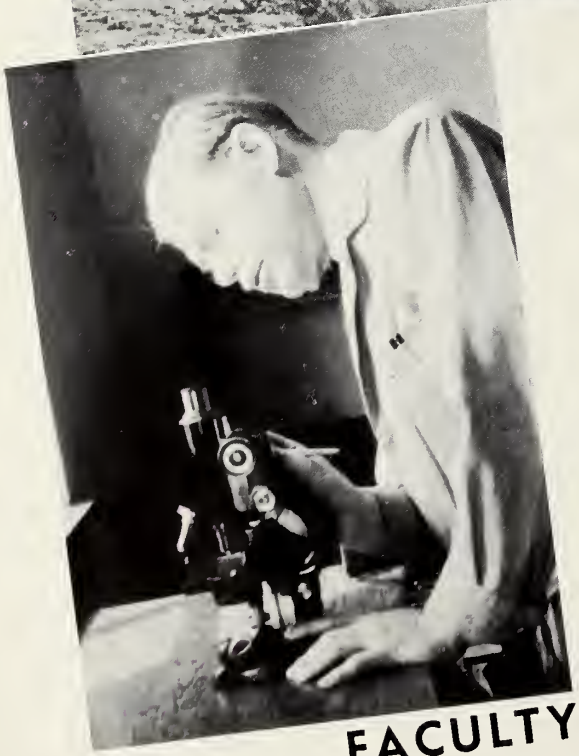

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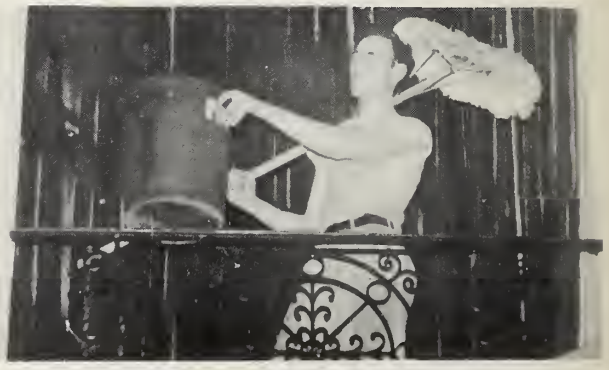

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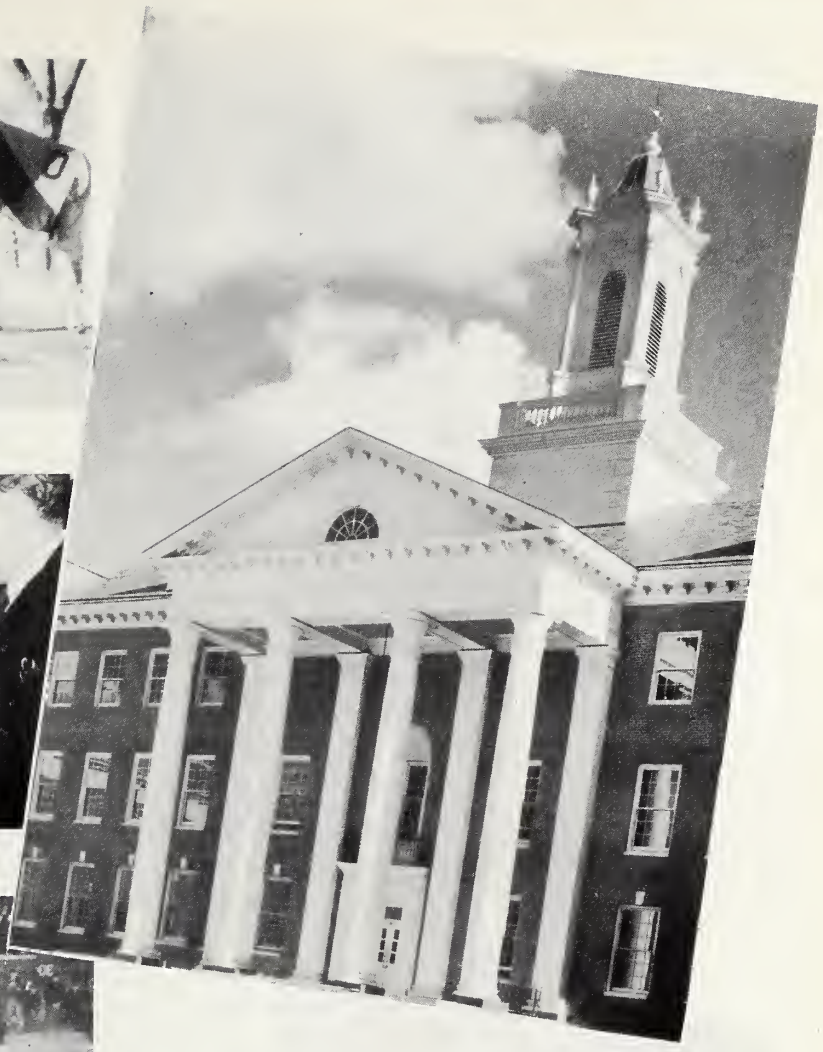

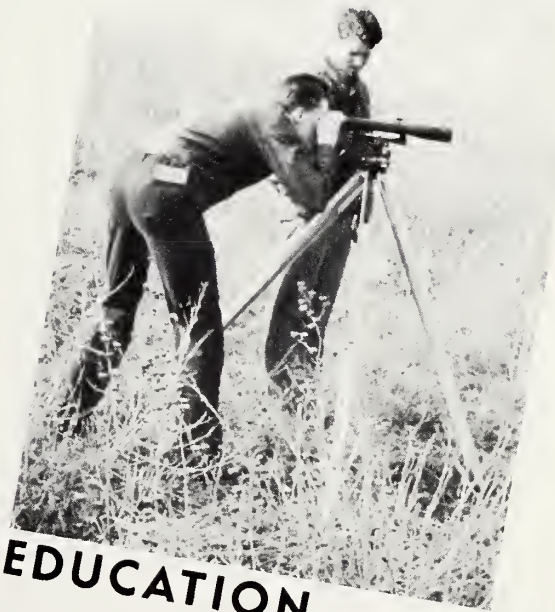

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Through student and civic conferences, meetings with business leaders, employers, and graduate students, President Haynes obtains an insight into the trends and application of education that enables him to vitalize continually his program of "Life-Time Education."

President Haynes is continuing his fireside chats, at which he entertains groups of students and discovers their attitudes about administrative policies. He is to be commended for his efforts toward the smooth interlocking of University interests with civic interests, especially through personal contact with civic leaders.

Significant of the esteem in whch he is held by his colleagues was his election as national president of the Association of Urban Universities at the convention in New York last fall. Congratulations are due him also because Omaha was awarded the 1940 convention.

The President is almost as well known for his collection of cartoons and humorous sayings as he is for his academic record. Thoroughly democratic, informal, courteous, and the possessor of sparkling wit, Mr. Haynes is a true friend of the students and citizens of Omaha.

DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

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EDGAR A. HOLT

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Dean Edgar A. Holt hails from Tennessee and has the Southern courtesy and easy-going charm of a southern gentleman. Instead of longing for the land of sunshine, he really likes the inclement weather in Omaha.

Dean Holt keeps young and handsome by swinging a tennis racquet. He also plays ping pong. His sportsmanship is paralleled only by the thoroughness with which he handles university problems.

His desk can hardly be seen under the scattered letters, books, and periodicals, but this is to be expected, as Dean Holt claims that a cluttered desk indicates a systematic mind. He is much in demand as a speaker and is active in the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. He was influential in bringing the convention to Omaha this year.

Any student's problem is important to Dean Holt. He makes a practice of meeting a number of students each semester and discussing their problems with them. His academic duties are never so numerous that he cannot find time to promote and reward high scholastic achievement.

The students of the University are proud of Dr. Holt, for they realize that they are the recipients of his invaluable services. The faculty has a similar regard for "Edgar," for they best can see the efficiency of his work and his modest retirement from taking credit for accomplishments.

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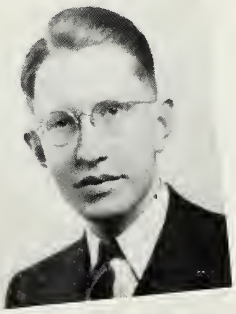

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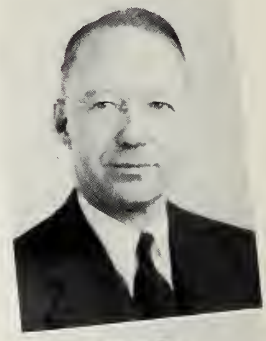

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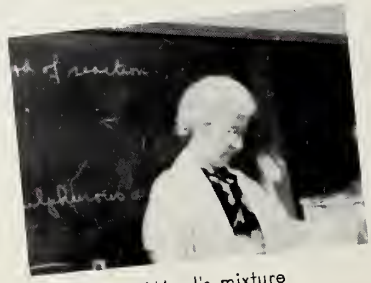

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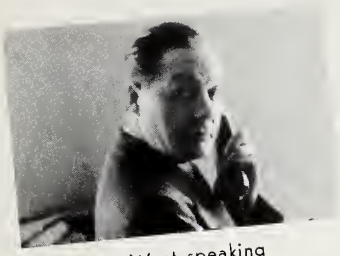

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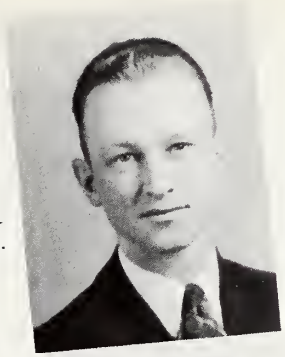

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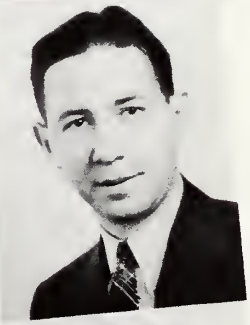

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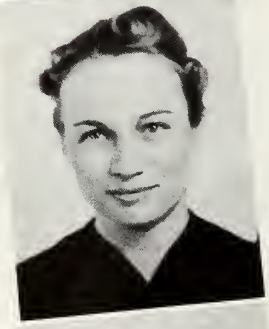

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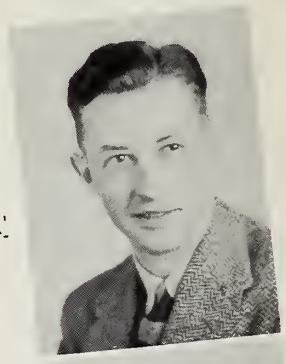

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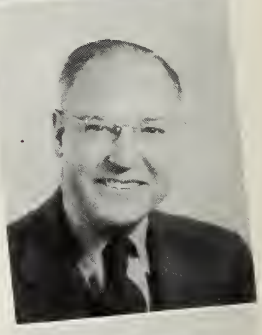

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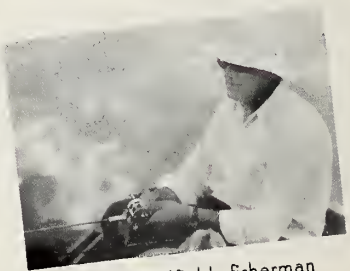

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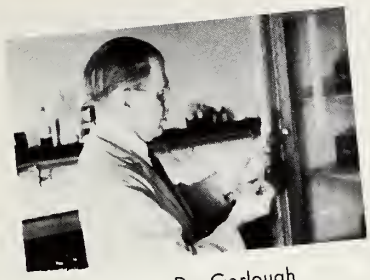

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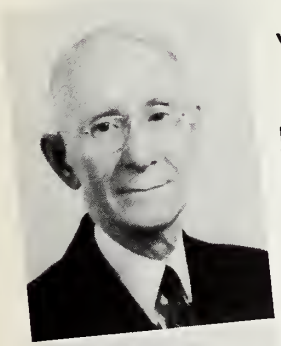

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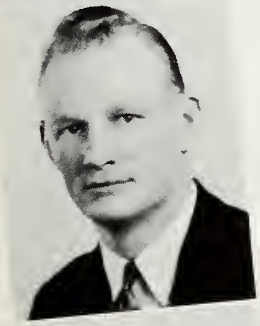

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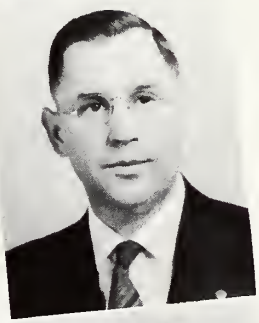

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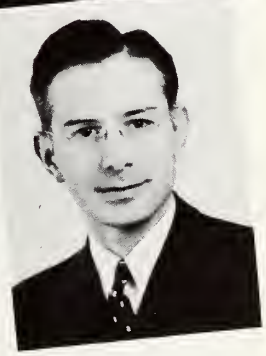

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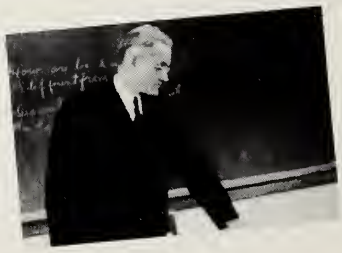

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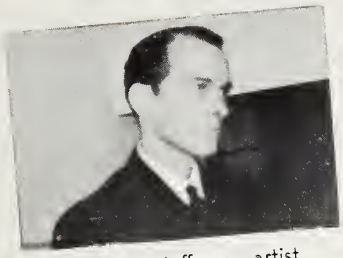

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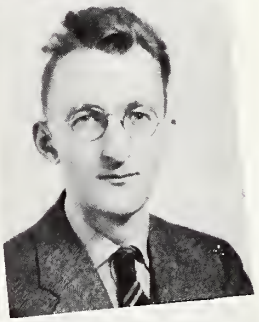

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M.A., Columbia University, 1927; Nebraska State Association of Deans of Women; National Council of Teachers of English; National Association of Deans of Women; International Association of Altrusa clubs; Kappa Delta Pi; American Association of University Professors; American Association of University Women; Chamber of Commerce; Phi Kappa Phi; Sponsor, Student Council, Inter-Sorority Council; University of Omaha, 1937.

Faculty Not Pictured

STUART BALLER, M.A.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

RODERIC B. CRANE, M.E.
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

RICHARD E. DUNCAN, M.A.
MUSIC

BERTHE C. KOCH, Ph.D.
PAINTING AND SCULPTURING

ZORA LASCH, Ph.D.
SOCIOLOGY

WILFRED PAYNE, Ph.D.
PHILOSOPHY

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EDUCATION

ROBERT HUFFMAN, M.A.
PAINTING AND SCULPTURING

EDWIN S. JAMES, B.S.
ASSISTANT TO DEAN OF STUDENTS

JEAN JARMIN, A.B.
SPEECH

ARTHUR W. VOSS, M.A.
ENGLISH

DANA T. WARREN, Ph. D.
PHYSICS

ANNE ZALOHA, M.A.
SOCIOLOGY

Dr. Harry Williams—Ph.D.

UNIVERSITY OF OMAHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Thompson, Nelson, Seig, Zimmerman, Heinisch
Campen, Cummings, Pardee, Byrne

Officers

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Reed Zimmerman

Cummings, Seig, McKie, Doty

Reaching out from a nucleus of 250 active members, the Alumni Association is unceasingly trying to swell its ranks from the seven thousand associate members in Omaha. The Assocation is outstanding in that it is incorporated as a fraternal organization under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

The election of officers and presentation of summary business reports constitute the agenda of the annual Alumni banquet held in June. The turnout for this official meeting is paralleled in magnitude only by the mass support mustered for the Homecoming celebrations.

Monthly meetings of the executive board, consisting of fifteen members, the President and Secretary, serve to dispatch immediate business.

During the past year, President Seig and the officers have been campaigning to strengthen permanently and vitalize the Association by establishing a paid secretarial position and an annual publication. Membership in the Alumni Association is extended to graduates or students who have completed a full year at the University of Omaha.

Dairy chemistry

SCHOOL OF ADULT EDUCATION

The adult who had to leave school to go to work need no longer envy the university student, for the School of Adult Education, under the direction of Mr. E. M. Hosman, affords him an opportunity to continue his education in his leisure time. This year some fifteen hundred students have taken advantage of the extensive curriculum offered by the School.

Two general types of courses are offered by the School of Adult Education: Degree Credit Courses — applicable toward university degrees; and Certificate Credit Courses for those interested in general self-improvement. Swedish, offered for Certificate Credit last year, became a Degree Credit Course this year.

Among the courses offered for the first time during the academic year 1939-1940 were some of both practical and cultural nature. They included Health Education for Teachers, History of Modern Germany, Dramatic Reading, Vocabulary Building, Farm Finance, Calculating Machines. Industrial training courses finding their way into the schedule for the first time were Diesel Engines, Electricity, Textile Chemistry, and Dairy Chemistry. A class in Individual Income Tax Returns was arranged for the harassed business man. Students with artistic interests were offered a choice of Design for Beginners, Fashion Sketching, Modern Pen Lettering, Pottery and Ceramic Sculpturing, Applied Design in Crafts, and Flower Arrangement—courses offered for the first time this year.

Activities of the School of Adult Education were not confined to the campus, but extended throughout the city and into Council Bluffs. At the University of Omaha

Drawing instruction

Langmade, Moore
Huffaker, Kintner

Library preparations

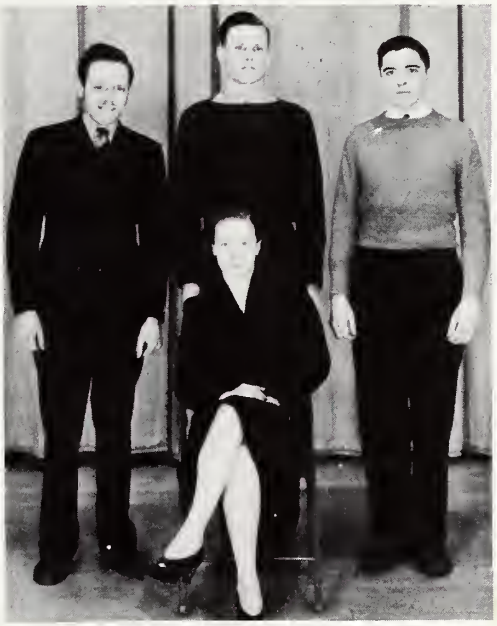
DIRECTOR—MR. E. M. HOSMAN

Director E. M. Hosman

Night Law School, pre-law classes and a course in Dictation Practice were offered. Two classes—Elementary School, and Teaching the Social Studies—were held at the City Hall. A course in Business Management was taught at the Farm Credit Administration offices. Radio Broadcasting class meetings were held at radio station W O W. At the Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Psychology for Student Nurses and Practical Ethics were taught. In Council Bluffs, classes were arranged in Children's Literature, Introduction to Music Methods, Psychology 111 and Sociology 211—the latter two developed especially for the student nurses of the Jenny Edmundson Hospital.

Several clubs of an educational nature are sponsored by the school. The Book-a-Week Club meets every week for a review of a good book. This year the group sponsored a puppet show and the presentation of a sound motion picture show. The Town and Gown Club is a modern version of the literary society, which meets biweekly for dinner and lectures by outstanding literary and philosophic authorities. Once a month during the school year, the Open Forum Club, a group of business and professional men, meets to discuss current events. The Professional Men's Study Club is pursuing a course of study in contemporary philosophy.

The School of Adult Education also presented an Income Tax Institute for city, county and state employees and a one-day Fluorescent Lighting Institute, which drew a registration of approximately 200, some of whom came from such distant points as Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Grand Island, Nebraska.



Adult Education Student Council

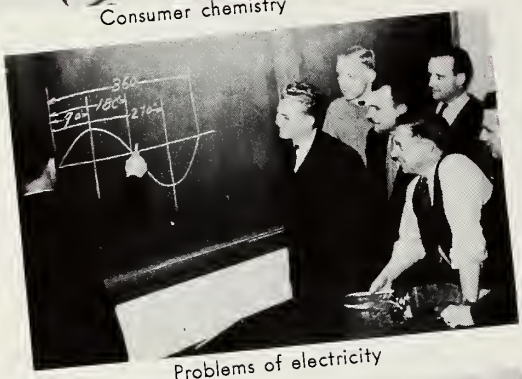
Spring dance

Adult Education office

ADULT EDUCATION

The Extension Council, student government group, inaugurated and sponsored a series of get-acquainted dances and card parties for the student body of the school this year. Evening convocations by the Women's String Orchestra, and by Basil Gauntlett proved very successful.

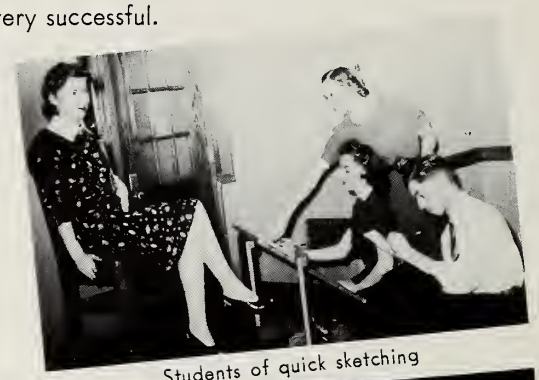
Consumer chemistry



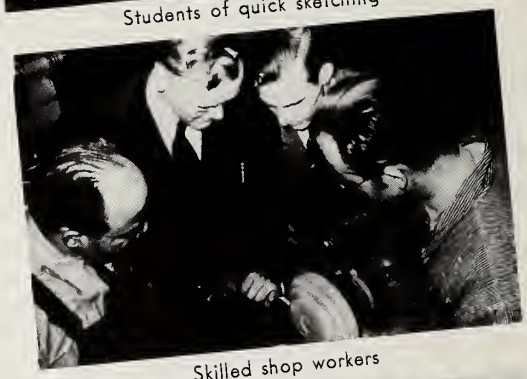
Problems of electricity

Speed shorthand

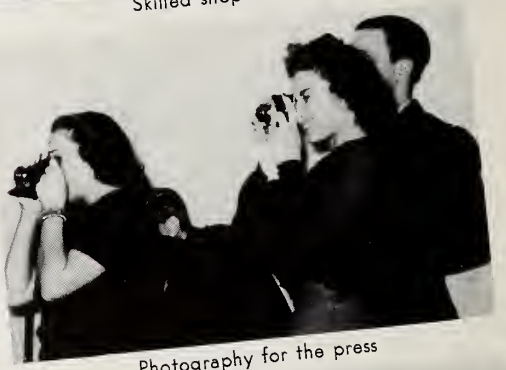
Applied design artists



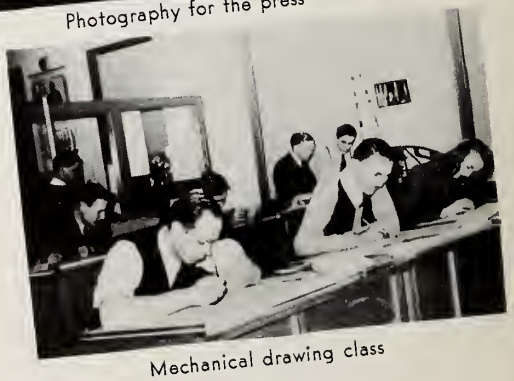
Students of quick sketching



Skilled shop workers



Photography for the press

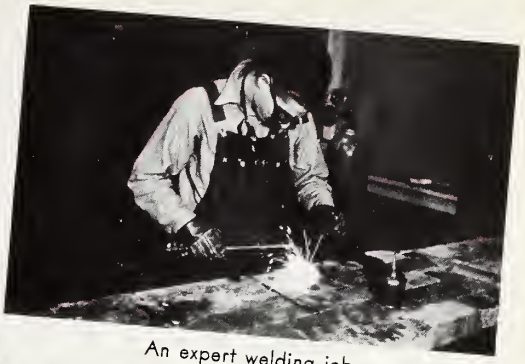


Mechanical drawing class

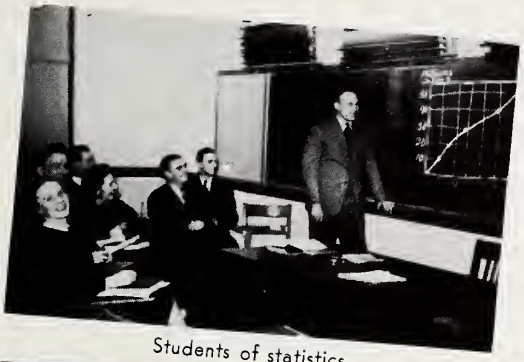
Members of the Extension Council are: President, Orrin Miller; Vice-president, Lillian Monovitz; Secretary, Margaret Jasperson; and Social Committee, Grant Headley and Robert Pettigrew.

CLASSES AND PARTIES

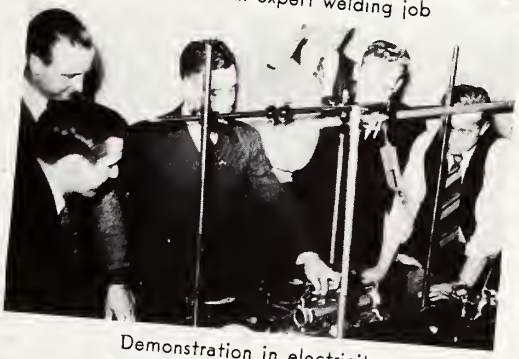
The Summer Session offers courses accepted as in-residence credit. To meet the needs of individual students, the Session is divided into a three-week Intersession, two Regular Sessions, of six and five weeks respectively, and a series of Short Sessions or Unit Courses.



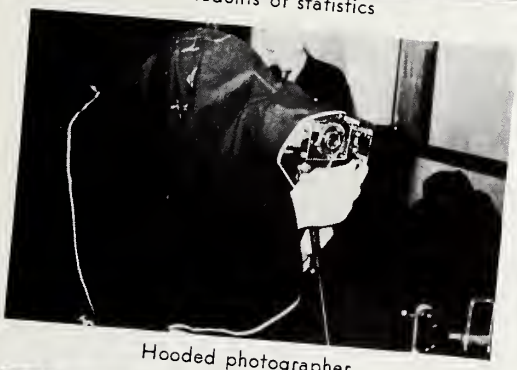
An expert welding job



Students of statistics

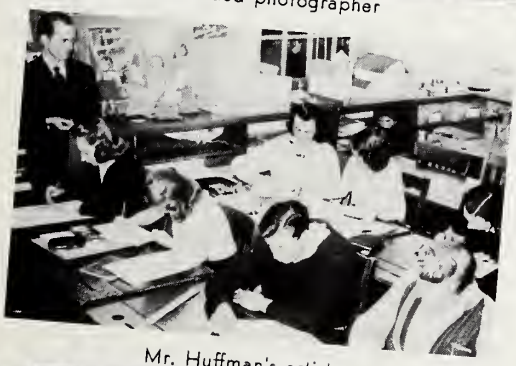


Demonstration in electricity



Hooded photographer

Speed typists



Mr. Huffman's artists

Machinists in the shop

Marshall's darkroom exhibition

In addition to the regular courses, there are a number of miscellaneous lectures. A Children's Summer School, in which modern methods are demonstrated for practice teachers and others, is a feature of the University of Omaha Summer Session. The Summer faculty includes about thirty-five members of the regular University teaching staff, and a number of nationally-known guest instructors.

WORK-STUDY

Ruth Erkman

Arthur Helligso
Mail Department
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.

John Richards
Supply Room
Chicago Lumber Co.

The Work-Study program is based on the belief that a combination of classroom work with experience on an actual job is the most usable type of education. The classroom provides training for the job and the job stimulates better classroom effort.

The primary concern of the Work-Study Department is to match jobs having educational value to the individual student and to assist the student in obtaining the maximum of educational value from such a job.

Many of these jobs are obtained by the Work-Study office; others are obtained directly by the students. Some Work-Study jobs are on a part-time basis, while others are on an alternating basis—two students assigned to the same

DIRECTOR J. E. WOODS

J. E. Woods
Director of Work-Study and
Student Employment

Alice Taylor
Sheet Music Department
Schmoller and Mueller Piano Company

Lucille Warrick
Credit Department
Sears Roebuck & Co.

job, alternating between school and the job approximately every six months.

Offering a complete student employment service, assisting in the placement of all graduating seniors and maintaining an employment record file of former students are integral parts of the Work-Study Plan.

This year the University has conducted a course in Job Finding with the help of various members of the faculty. The course has been so enthusiastically received by the students that it will probably become a permanent feature.

Services of the Work-Study Department are available to all students of the University on any problems relating to finding, getting, or keeping jobs.

STUDENT EMPLOYEES IN ACTION

Over two hundred students earn all or part of their tuition working for the University at jobs similar to these.

General Cleaning

Stenographic Bureau

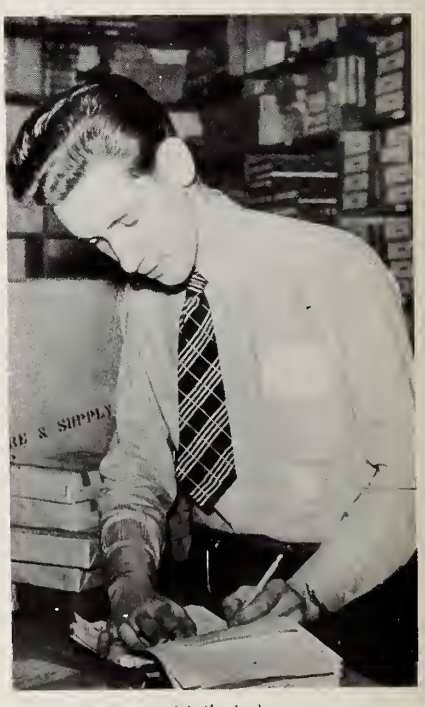
Scoring psychological tests

PBX Board operators

Business office

Cleaning crew

Operating bookkeeping machine



Mail clerk

J. E. WOODS DIRECTOR

The Work-Study office directs the assignment of all University jobs held by students.

Operating Acme file

Faculty assistant

Cafeteria cashier

Cafeteria service

Snow shovelers

ARCHIPENKO

A collection of nineteen sculptural pieces and 150 paintings and photographs of the works of Alexander Archipenko, the largest collection of sculpture ever brought to Omaha, was exhibited in the halls of the University during November. The art is of an expressionistic type, using abstraction rather than portraiture. Archipenko's work shows an attempt for a balance of light, shadow, and curved or sharp lines instead of precise representation. The display was studied by humanities students as an example of radical styles in art.

CLASSES

SENIOR CLASS

Officers

President - - - - - - - - Andy Free
Vice-President - - - Mary Edith Majors
Secretary-Treasurer - Dorothy Shepherd

Majors, Free, Shepherd

And here are the 105 seniors! Proud, ambitious—having finished their sip from the cup of learning—these fearless and dignified graduates have behind them the memories of college days spent both in the old and new buildings.

Music orchids go to senior John Hefti who has received national recognition for his compositions. Other top musicians are Evelyn Glad, Evelyn Smith, John Lueth, Fred Dempster, and Perry Rushlau.

Senior journalists counted four Gateway editors, two Tomahawk editors, and two Student Directory editors who were, respectively: Frank Norall, Kurt Sick, Henrietta Kieser, and Maurice Klain; Miss Kieser and Marjorie Disbrow; and Maurice Klain and Claude Shoemaker. Klain poked up journalistic fires during his short period as editor of the paper, and "Hank" gained nation-wide recognition with her gag petition in which 52 University intellectuals promised to chop off their heads. Kurt Sick and Miss Disbrow were student members of the Board of Publications.

Mary Pottorff was elected Homecoming Princess and presided over the festivities of that day. "Presidents" in the class included Frank Spangler and Mary Edith Majors, student council; and all-around athlete, W. A. A. president, and "barb" officer Dorothy Shepherd.

Debate honors were stacked up by stellar speakers Maurice Klain, Enid Crowder, and Rosemary Larsen. Scientists Roger Hatton, Mary Ann Beck, and Josie Balsamo kept things mixing on the fourth floor.

Eleven seniors elected to "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities" included Fred Dempster, Evelyn Glad, Rosemary Larsen, Mary Edith Majors, Jean Richards, Pauline Rosenbaum, Perry Rushlau, and Frank Spangler. Klain, Sick, and Disbrow were re-elected to this national honor list.

Star athletes included Frank Mantia, Sammy Veneziano, Ralph Schmeckpeper, Julius Bachman, LaVern Kritner, Don Grote, and Joe Mazzeri. Distinguishing themselves on the stage were Lois Burnett, Rita Alger, and Don Korisko.

RITA ALGER

English

Bachelor of Arts

W.A.A.

VERNON R. ANDERSON

Mathematics

Bachelor of Arts

JOSIE BALSAMO

Biology

Bachelor of Arts

French Club; Gamma Pi Sigma, Secy.; Gateway; Chemistry Club; Intramurals; W.A.A.

JOSEPH BARNAS

Mathematics

Bachelor of Arts

Sigma Pi Phi, Pres.

THELA BARNES

History

Bachelor of Arts

Feathers; Kappa Psi Delta, Treas., Secy.; Inter-Sorority Council, Vice-Pres.; Sigma Pi Phi, Vice-Pres.; W.A.A., Vice-Pres.

LOUIS BERNABO

Business Administration

Bachelor of Science

Theta Phi Delta; "Night of Jan. 16;" Flying Club; Liberal Club.

LOIS M. BURNETT

Business Administration

Bachelor of Arts

Drama Club; Gateway; German Club; Pi Omega Pi, Treas., Pres.; Sophomore Class Treas.; W.A.A.

MARY ANNE BECK

Biology

Bachelor of Arts

Feathers; Pre-Med Club; Sigma Chi Omicron; W.A.A.

LORNA BORMAN

Sociology

Bachelor of Arts

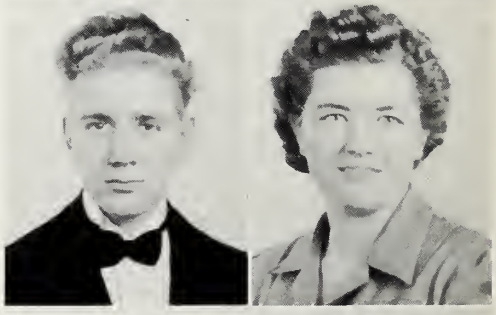
Alpha Kappa Delta; Archery; Barb Organization; Basketball; Choir; French Club; Phi Mu; Ping Pong; Sigma Pi Phi; Intramurals, Captain; W.A.A.

HELEN PAULINE BUTLER

Education

Bachelor of Science

Choir



WILLIAM CLIFFORD

Business Administration

Bachelor of Science

ENID CROWDER

Government

Bachelor of Arts with Distinction in History

Barb Organization; Debate; Gateway; International Relations Club; Junior-Senior Scholarship; Liberal Club; Sigma Pi Phi; Student Directory; Tomahawk; Citizenship Scholarship.

JANE COOK

Sociology

Bachelor of Arts

Alpha Kappa Delta; Feathers, Secy., Vice-Pres.; Homecoming Committee; Ma-ie Day Committee; Orchesis; Concert Dance Group; Pi Omega Pi, Secy., Vice-Pres., Pres.; Sophomore Class Pres.; Student Council, Vice-Pres.; W.A.A.

EDWARD E. CUMMINGS

Business Administration

Bachelor of Science

Phi Sigma Phi, Pres.; "Post Road;" Intramurals.

JOE J. DAWSON

Business Administration

Bachelor of Science

Freshman Class Vice-Pres.; Sophomore Class Pres.; Intramurals; Peace Legion; Alpha Sigma Lambda, Vice-Pres., Pres.; Hall of Fame Committee; Inter-Fraternity Council.

VIOLET DeVANEY

Business Administration

Bachelor of Arts

Pi Omega Pi; Sophomore Class Secy.; W.A.A.; Inter-Sorority Council, Treas., Vice-Pres.

LILLIAN DOHERTY

Education

Bachelor of Science

FRED DEMPSTER

Bachelor of Arts with Distinction in Music

Barb Organization; Choir; Junior-Senior Scholarship; Kappa Mu Lambda, Secy., Treas.; Orchestra; Sigma Pi Phi; Who's Who; Y.M.C.A.; Citizenship Scholarship.

MARJORIE CLAIR DISBROW

English

Bachelor of Arts with Distinction in English

Board of Publications, Secy.; Basketball; Choir; Four-Year Scholarship; Gateway, Feature Award; Girl Scouts, State Delegate Inter-Conference in N. Y.; Liberal Club; Ma-ie Day Committee; Orchesis; Pan-Hellenic Council, Chairman; Inter-Sorority Council; Sigma Chi Omicron, Reporter; Sigma Tau Delta; Tomahawk, Asst. Editor, Editor; Who's Who; W.A.A.; Historical Committee; Peace Legion.

GEORGE DUFF

Business Administration

Bachelor of Science

JAMES P. DUFF

MATHEMATICS

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Band; Four-Year Scholarship; Orchestra; Sigma Pi Phi; Dean's Honor List.

BERNICE ECKLUND

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Choir; Feathers; Kappa Psi Delta, Corresponding Secy., Treas.; Inter-Sorority Council; Sigma Pi Phi, Secretary.

JEAN ELLISON

BIOLOGY

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Feathers; French Club; Chemistry Club; Sigma Chi Omicron; Tennis; Tomahawk; Volleyball; W.A.A.

CYRIL ERB

FRENCH

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Phi Sigma Phi

JOHN W. FORMAN

MATHEMATICS

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Alpha Phi Omega, Vice-Pres., Pres.; Debate; Chemistry Club; Sigma Pi Phi; Dean's Honor List; Departmental Assistant.

ANNIE C. M. FRANKLIN

ART

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Choir; Intramural Sports.

ANDY C. FREE

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Barb Organization; Choir; Senior Class Pres.; Intramural Sports.

PEGGY JUNE FRIEDMAN

SOCIOLOGY

BACHELOR OF ARTS

BETTY FULLER

ART

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Pi Omega Pi, Treas.; Volleyball; W.A.A.; Intramural Sports, Captain; Jacobberger Award.

EVELYN GLAD

MUSIC

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Barb Organization; Choir; Feathers; Four-Year Scholarship; French Club; Gateway; International Relations Club; Kappa Mu Lambda; Orchesis; Intramural Sports; Sigma Pi Phi; Tomahawk; Who's Who; University Trio and Quartette.

VIRGINIA GRANT

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

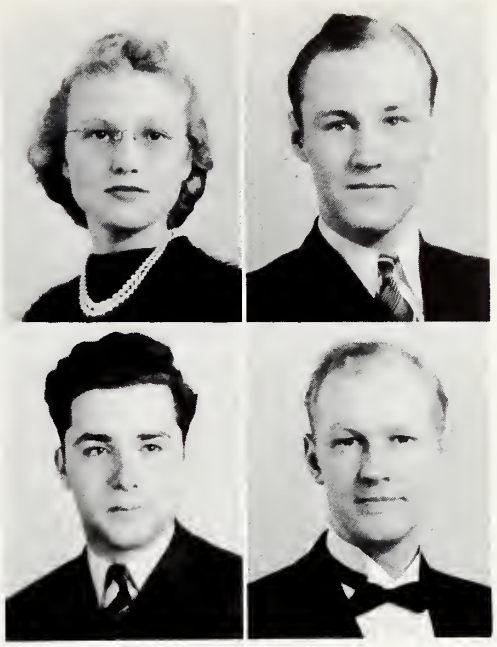
Drama Club; Sigma Chi Omicron; Sigma Pi Phi; Sigma Tau Delta; W.A.A.

DON GROTE

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Track; Football; "O" Club, Pres.; Basketball.



MAX HALPERIN

MATHEMATICS

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Liberal Club.

DONALD HARRIS

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Theta Phi Delta, Secy.; Flying Club; C. A. A. flight student; Intramurals.

ROGER HATTON

CHEMISTRY

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Freshman Scholarship; Gamma Pi Sigma; Chemistry Club, Pres.; Junior-Senior Scholarship; Departmental Assistant.

JOHN C. HEFTI

MUSIC

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH DISTINCTION IN MUSIC

Band; Camera Club; Junior-Senior Scholarship; Kappa Mu Lambda; Orchestra; Sirpat.

CHARLES M. HENDERSON, JR.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Phi Sigma Phi.

PHYLLIS L. HOPKINS

BIOLOGY

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Chemistry Club; Feathers; German Club; Orchesis; Inter-Sorority Council; Pi Omega Pi; Pre-Med Club; Volleyball.

ROBERT EUGENE IRVINE

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

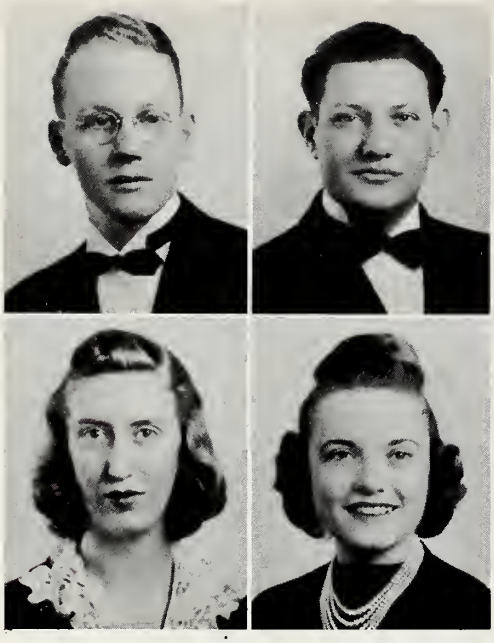
Boxing; Football; Wrestling Champion; Basketball; Inter-Fraternity Council, Secy.; Phi Sigma Phi, Rush Chairman, Pledge Master, Intramural Representative.

MARGARET B. C. JETTER

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Kappa Psi Delta.



ROBERT W. JOHNSON

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Alpha Sigma Lambda, Secy., Pres.; Inter-Fraternity Council, Secy., Pres.

HENRIETTA F. KIESER

ENGLISH

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Barb Organization; Feathers, Publicity Chairman; Gateway, News Editor, Managing Editor, Editor-in-Chief, Contributing Editor; International Relations Club; Sigma Tau Delta, Pres.; Sirpat; Tomahawk, Asst. Editor, Editor; Historical Commission; Peace Legion; Summer Gateway, Editor and Business Manager; Institute of Government, Student Committee.

EARL KAPLAN

CHEMISTRY

BACHELOR OF ARTS

GAYLE KIESLING

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

DORIS P. KINSEY

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

German Club; Sigma Pi Phi

ESTHER KLAIMAN

ENGLISH

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Barb Organization; Debate; Gateway; International Relations Club; Liberal Club; Orchesis; W.A.A.; Y.W.C.A.

MAURICE KLAIN

POLITICAL SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH DISTINCTION IN GOVERNMENT

Nebr. State Champion Debate Team; Gateway, Asst. Editor, Contributing Editor, Editor-in-Chief; International Relations Club; Junior-Senior Scholarship; Liberal Club, Steering Committee; Student Directory, Editor and Business Manager; Who's Who; Peace Legion; Historical Commission, Chairman; Citizenship Scholarships; Homecoming Speakers; Site Speakers Bureau; Institute of Government, Student Committee.

GEORGE J. KNIPPRATH

GOVERNMENT

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Gateway; Liberal Club; Student Council; Student Directory.

DONALD L. KORISKO

BIOLOGY

BACHELOR OF ARTS

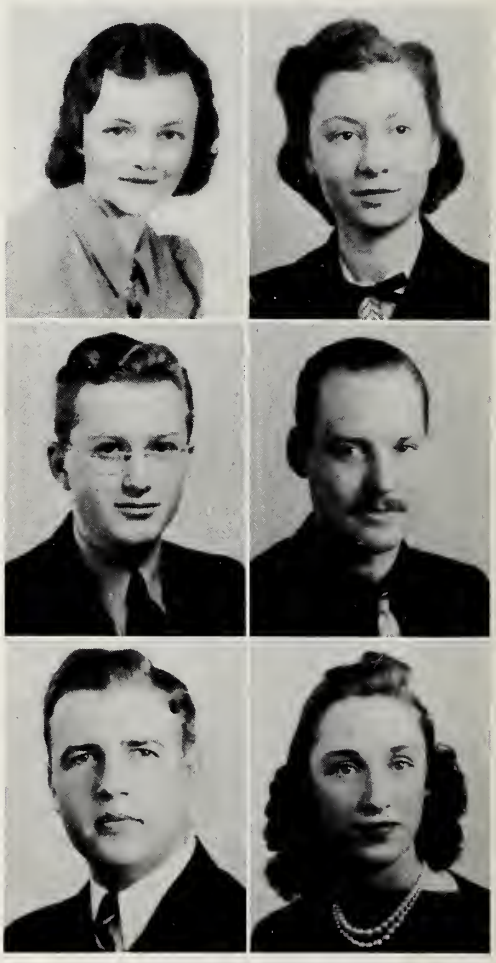
Chemistry Club; Choir; German Club, Treas.; Pre-Med Club.

KATHRYN KUHN

SOCIOLOGY

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Alpha Kappa Delta; Archery; Sigma Chi Omicron.



LUELLA KVETENSKY

English

Bachelor of Arts

Archery; Barb Organization; Four-Year Scholarship; Sigma Pi Phi; Sigma Tau Delta.

ROSEMARY LARSEN

History

Bachelor of Arts with Distinction in History

Archery; Debate; International Relations Club; Liberal Club; Polyglot; Shuffleboard; Sigma Pi Phi; Sigma Tau Delta, Secy.; Who's Who; Departmental Assistant; Historical Commission; Constitutional Revision Committee; Institute of Government, Student Committee; Dean's Honor List; Pi Kappa Delta.

SIDNEY W. LANDERS

Business Administration

Bachelor of Science

Alpha Sigma Lambda, Secy.; Intramurals.

CELIA LIPSMAN

French

Bachelor of Arts

Alpha Gamma Chi, Historian, Treas., Pres.; Feathers, Treas., Pres.; Gateway; Inter-Sorority Council, Secy.; Sigma Pi Phi; W.A.A.

L. ZENAIDE LUHR

Art

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Barb Organization; Junior-Senior Scholarship; Dean's Honor List.

MARY EDITH MAJORS

Business Administration

Bachelor of Science

Homecoming Committee, Chairman; Senior Class Vice-Pres.; Sigma Chi Omicron, Pres., Vice-Pres., Treas.; Sophomore Class Secy.; Student Council, Pres., Secy.

HAROLD MARSHALL

Business Administration

Bachelor of Science

DOROTHY MACEK

Education

Bachelor of Science

SARAH ANN MARGOLIN

Sociology

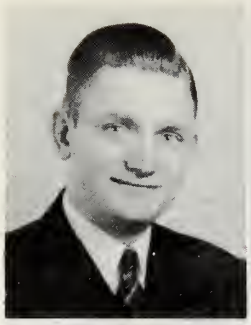
Bachelor of Arts

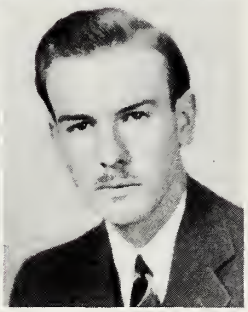
JOYCE MINTEER

Business and Education

Bachelor of Science

Feathers; Gamma Sigma Omicron, Vice-Pres., Pres.; Inter-Sorority Council, Pres.; Junior-Senior Scholarship; Sigma Pi Phi.





WILLIAM E. MORRIS

BIOLOGY

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Gateway; German Club; Homecoming Committee; International Relations Club; Pre-Med Club; Student Council; Theta Phi Delta, Treas., Pres.

MARY L. NEWBY

SOCIOLOGY

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Alpha Kappa Delta; Feathers; Gamma Pi Sigma; Gamma Sigma Omicron; German Club; Pre-Med Club.

PAULINE D. NELSON

GOVERNMENT

BACHELOR OF ARTS

French Club; International Relations Club; Liberal Club; Pi Omega Pi, Pres.; Y.W.C.A., Secy., Cabinet; Peace Legion.

FRANK V. NORALL

SPANISH

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH DISTINCTION IN SPANISH CULTURE

Camera Club, Secy., Treas.; Gateway, Managing Editor, Contributing Editor; International Relations Club; Liberal Club; Polyglot; Tomahawk; German Award; Departmental Assistant; North Central Press Ass'n, Pres.; Mississippi Valley Conference of I. R. C. Clubs, Pres.

ROBERT J. NOVAK

GOVERNMENT

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Choir; Four-Year Scholarship; International Relations Club; Sigma Pi Phi; Y.M.C.A., Chairman; Institute of Government, Student Committee.

IRENE C. OHYE

SOCIOLOGY

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Alpha Kappa Delta; Sigma Pi Phi.

HARRY PATTERSON

PSYCHOLOGY

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Alpha Phi Omega; German Club; Pre-Med Club.

IRVINE OBERMILLER

GOVERNMENT

BACHELOR OF ARTS

RICHARD S. OSTERHOLM

CHEMISTRY

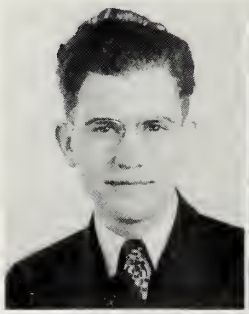
BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH DISTINCTION IN CHEMISTRY

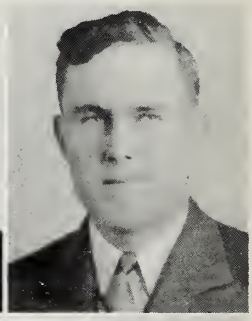
Camera Club; Chemistry Club; German Club; Junior-Senior Scholarship; Pre-Med Club, Pres.; Departmental Assistant.

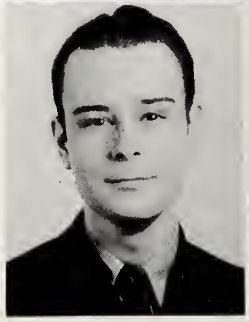
PAUL POLLARD

PSYCHOLOGY

BACHELOR OF ARTS







MARY POTTORFF

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Homecoming Princess; International Relations Club; Peace Legion; Pan-Hellenic Council; Inter-Sorority Council; Pi Omega Pi; Sigma Pi Phi; Volleyball; W.A.A.

ARTHUR F. RAESIDE

GOVERNMENT

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Choir; Drama Club; International Relations Club; Liberal Club, Steering Committee; Y.M.C.A., Pres.

SARA PERSSON RALYA

EDUCATION AND GERMAN

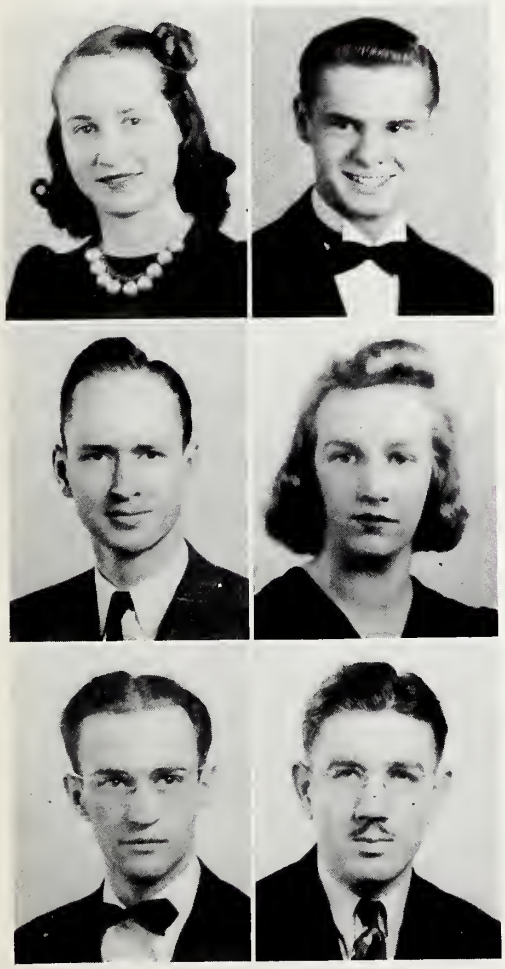
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

PAULINE L. ROSENBAUM

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Alpha Gamma Chi, Pres., Vice-Pres., Treas.; Feathers; French Club; Gateway; Inter-Sorority Council; Tomahawk; Who's Who; 1st Prize, Chamber of Commerce, Women's Division Contest.



GOLDIE S. ROSENBAUM

EDUCATION AND FRENCH

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Alpha Gamma Chi, Vice-Pres.; Feathers; French Club; Pan-Hellenic Council; Inter-Sorority Council; Sigma Pi Phi.

FRED SCHULTZ

CHEMISTRY

BACHELOR OF ARTS

CLAUDE SHOEMAKER

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Intramural Boxing; Jacobberger Prize; Camera Club, Pres., Secy., Treas.; Phi Sigma Phi; Gateway; Tomahawk; Student Directory, Editor, Business Manager.

STUART C. SADLER

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Intramural Basketball, Football; Four-Year Scholarship; Freshman Class Pres.; Homecoming Committee; Junior Class Pres.; Student Council; Theta Phi Delta, Vice-Pres.

DOROTHY JANE SHEPHERD

ENGLISH

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Barb Organization, Secy.; Feathers, Vice-Pres., Secy.; Orchesis; Senior Class Secy.-Treas.; Shuffleboard; Sigma Tau Delta; Intramural Sports; W.A.A., Pres., Vice-Pres., Delegate to N.C.; Basketball Chairman.

KURT SICK

ECONOMICS

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Board of Publications; Camera Club; Gateway, Asst. Editor, Managing Editor, Contributing Editor, Editor-in-Chief; Homecoming Committee; Liberal Club; Polyglot; Student Council; Tomahawk; Joseph Barker Scholarship; Newswriting Editorial Award; North Central Press Assn., Secy.

C. FRANKLIN SPANGLER

ECONOMICS

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Freshman Class Pres.; Student Council, Soph. Representative, Pres.; Ma-ie Day Committee, Pres.; Theta Phi Delta, Pres.; Joe College of 1937.

BARBARA J. STUART

SOCIOLOGY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Archery; Barb Organization; Choir; Shuffleboard; Sigma Pi Phi; W.A.A., Secy., Treas.

MARGARET E. THOMAS

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Choir; Feathers; Sigma Pi Phi; Y.W.C.A., Chairman, Cabinet.

ALICE THOMPSON

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

GEORGE E. UNRUH

PHYSICS

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Polyglot; Departmental Assistant; Gateway; Sigma Tau Delta.

CHARLES T. VAUGHN

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

LOUISE A. VOLKER

ENGLISH AND EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS

HOWARD WINHOLTZ

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Choir; Y.M.C.A., Secy.; Independents; Intramurals; Basketball.

NAATHAN WOLFSON

GOVERNMENT

BACHELOR OF ARTS

HERBERT WYRICK

GOVERNMENT

BACHELOR OF ARTS

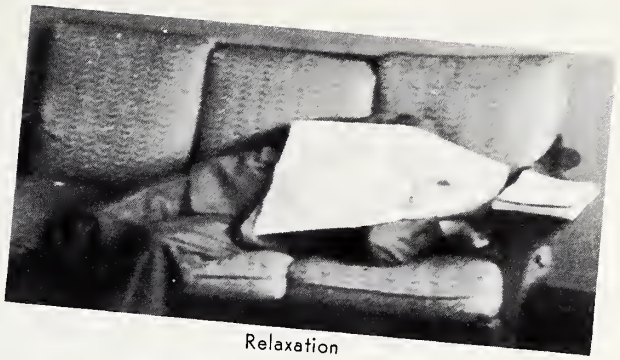
Choir; International Relations Club; Liberal Club; Sigma Pi Phi; Y.M.C.A.

J. ALBERT YOUNGSTROM

CHEMISTRY

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Camera Club; Chemistry Club; German Club; Pre-Med Club.



Relaxation

SENIORS NOT PICTURED

ROBERT BRAYTON
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

ARITA FLYNN
FRENCH
BACHELOR OF ARTS

JULIET HAYWARD
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

FRANK HICKSON
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

RICHARD HULBERT
MUSIC
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

JACK MALONEY
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

JAMES MARTIN
CHEMISTRY
BACHELOR OF ARTS

REX NELSON
MATHEMATICS
BACHELOR OF ARTS

SALLY ROBISON
EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

JAMES ROMAN
ENGLISH
BACHELOR OF ARTS

PERRY RUSHLAU
MUSIC
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

SAM VENEZIANO
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

HELENE WACEK
EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

MAXINE WACHAL
EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

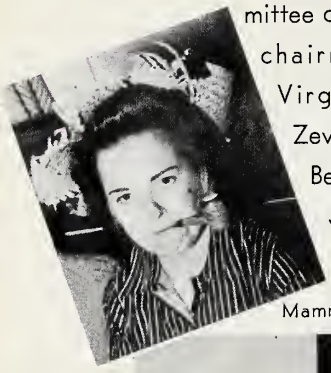
Dr. West and Kurt Sick

Jean Ellison

Hank Kieser, journalist

SADIE HAWKINS' NOVEMBER 8, 1939

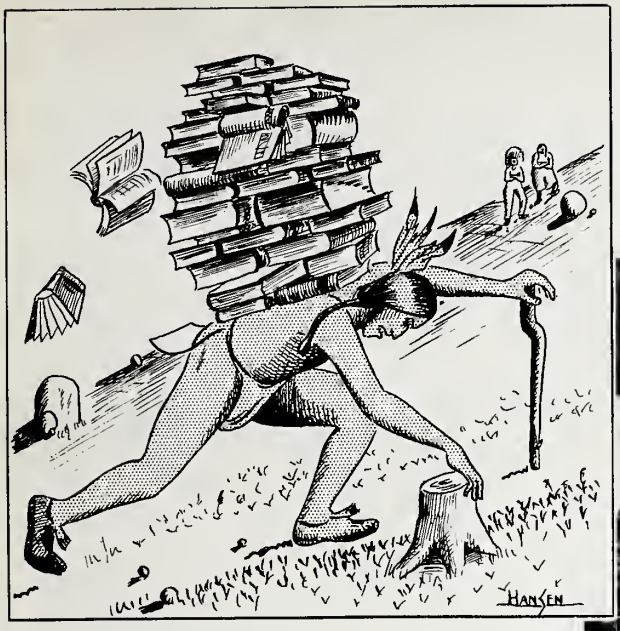
Coming in from the hills, Daisy Mae, Lil' Abner, and Hairless Joe became realities on the University of Omaha Campus on November 8, 1939, the officially sanctioned Sadie Hawkins' Day. Students wore costumes in classes which ranged from the true Yokum impersonations to their individual ideas of what the well-dressed hill-billy was wearing for the fall season. The activities were climaxed that afternoon by a dance in the auditorium in which the fair sex took over all cutting privileges. Sadie Hawkins' activities were under the supervision of a committee composed of Evelyn Glad, chairman of the committee, Virginia Lundquist, Eileen Zevitz, Margenne Noland, Betty Mae Shoemaker, Doris Jean Nelson, and Dixie South.



Mammy Yokum Cochrane

Daisy Mae O'Neil and the Dogpatch Dude

That long feared moment—the Sadie Hawkins' Race



JUNIOR CLASS

Officers

President - - - - - - - Don Pflasterer
Vice-President - - - Margenne Noland
Secretary-Treasurer - - Edmund Barker

NOLAND PFLASTERER BARKER

Meet the 1940 juniors, who by luck and the grace of Yuhoudi will be next year's seniors. Propaganda-minded juniors declare that the class, "inspired by scholarship and fired with loyalty and enthusiasm has gone far and accomplished much in its efforts to maintain the standards, objectives, and goals of the University of Omaha."

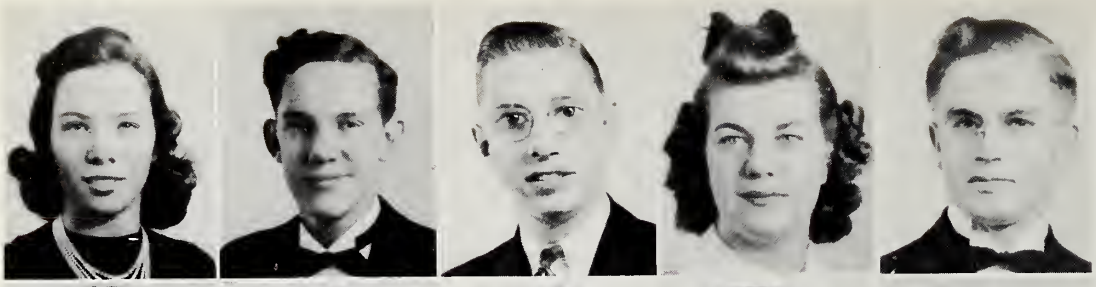
Led by the class officers, the juniors pulled their second annual "shindig," the junior-senior prom, at Peony Park April 19. Soft lights and good music made the dance one of the year's outstanding events.

On the Student Council, doing their bit for the school and the juniors, were Roy Alley, Jeannette Crapenhoft, and Ruth Erkman, who was also candidate for the "O" club Sweetheart.

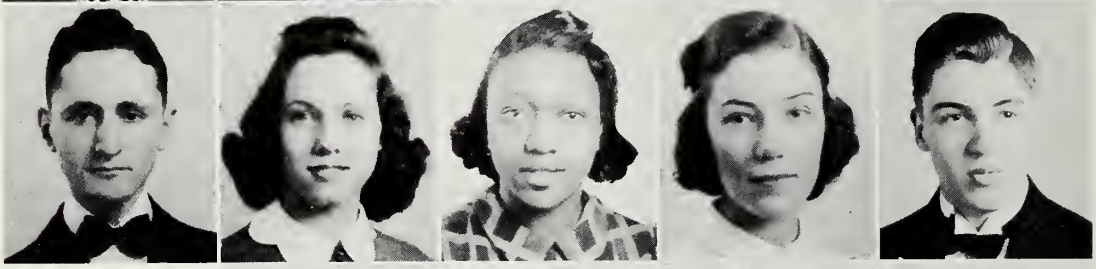
The juniors really began to come up in the world this year with seven lads and lassies elected to "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities." The honored students were Roy Alley, Ed Barker, Austin Vickery, Ruth Erkman, George Jacobson, Don Pflasterer, and Francis Donahue. This year's crop of nominees for the honor was the largest in the history of the junior class.

The juniors weren't quite up to the frosh and sophs in the matter of co-ed sex appeal, but nevertheless included several in the TOMAHAWK and Johnny Burress beauty contests. They were Florence Kennedy, Arlene Ackerman, Ruth Saxton and Margenne Noland.

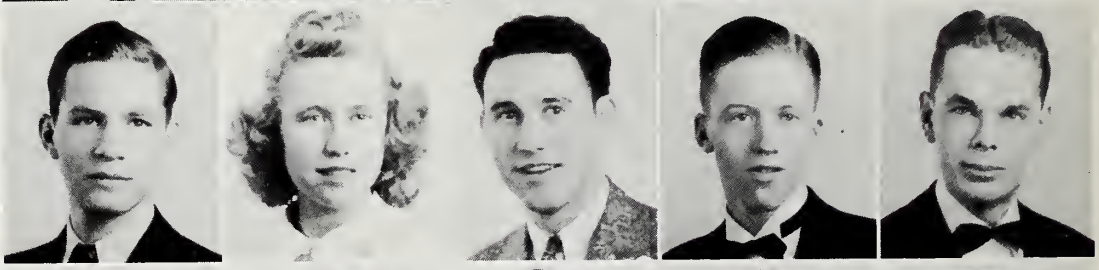
In the field of inter-collegiate debate, Roy Alley, Austin Vickery, and Ed Barker proved their ability to "spiel" their way to many victories and were instrumental in organizing The Bellows Club and the No. 2 Hat tradition. Ed Barker was the fringed chin editor of the 1940 Tomahawk.



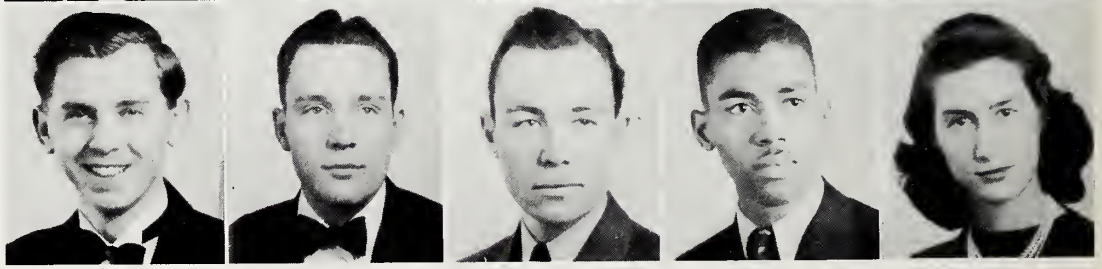
Arlene Ackerman
Roy Alley
Robert Andersen
Betty Jayne Backlund
Howard Baker



Edmund Barker
Emily Blazek
Ora Lee Britt
Maurine Brown
William Burton



Robert Butler
Sarah Carr
Frank Catalano
Meade Chamberlin
Jack Cheek



Richard Christensen
Robert Claudius
Howard Clemmons
Monroe Coleman
Inez Corkin

JUNIORS

The juniors boasted of two presidents of school organizations in the persons of Don Grote, president of the "O" club, and Marie Jensen, president of the Y. W. C. A.

On the Inter-Fraternity Council the junior class was well represented with four members, and one girl served on the Inter-Sorority Council. Juniors on the Inter-Fraternity Council were Meade Chamberlin, Robert Claudius, John Good, and Jack Saferstein. Margaret

Helen Coulter
Junior Covert
Jeannette Crapenhoft
Lily Beck Dougherty
Ruth Erkman

Naomi Eyre
Rollie Deaton
Ethel Florence
Albert Friedman
Vale Gamble

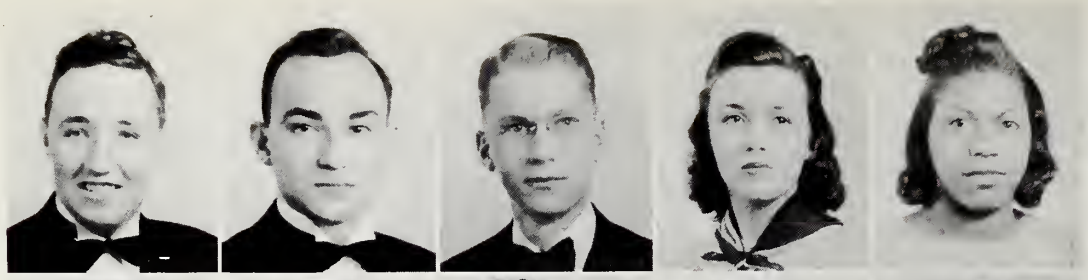
Arlene Gilcrist
Wilma Grant
Bernice Grice
Clare Grimm
Darrald Harsh

Harry Hilton
Ray Hodge
Clare Howes
Roseanne Hudson
Bette Hughes

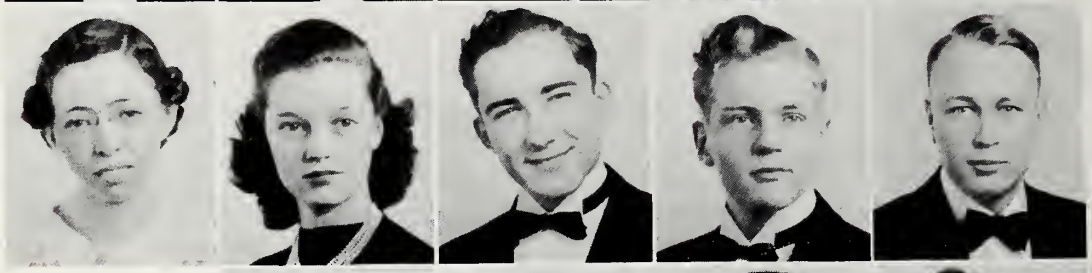
JUNIORS

Moon represented the junior co-eds on the Inter-Sorority Council.

Juniors starring on the football field and basketball court were stalwart athletes Francis Donahue, Robert Marks, Don Pflasterer, Vernon O'Neil, Jack Cheek, Howard Waterman, Paul Gaer, George Jacobson, John Maher, Louis Profeda, Lawrence Rohde, Stanley Skripsky, and Gordon Christianson.

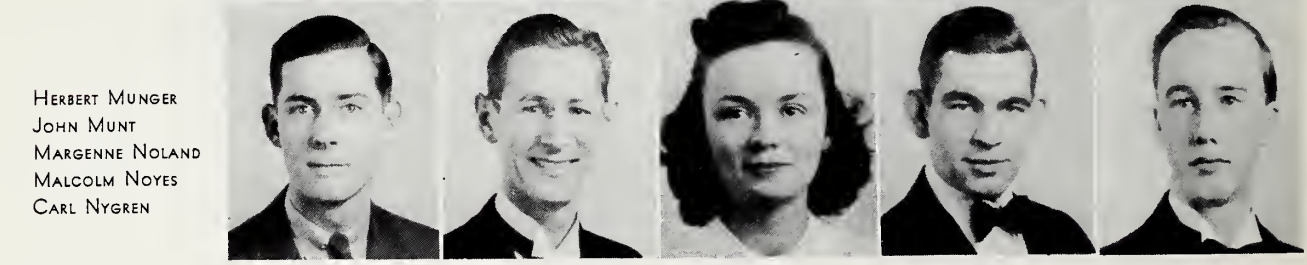


George Jacobson
Jerry Jelen
Art Johnson
Pat Jones
Rowena Jones



Vera Kaveny
Florence Kennedy
Robert Knapp
Phillip Krogh
Robert Landstrom

Stuart Loomis
Charles Malec
Ruth Matz
Elizabeth Mayne
Harold McKenna



Herbert Munger
John Munt
Margenne Noland
Malcolm Noyes
Carl Nygren

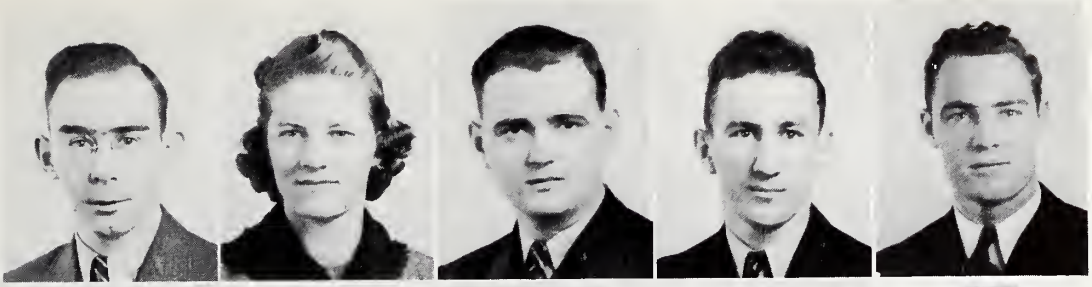
JUNIORS NOT PICTURED

Milton Anderson
Emil Blazek
Maxine Campbell
Edwin Cornelius
Sam Cornett
Clifford Covington
Abram Dansky
Harold Davis
Kathryn Delehoy
Francis Donahue
Elaine Eddy
Eugene Erman

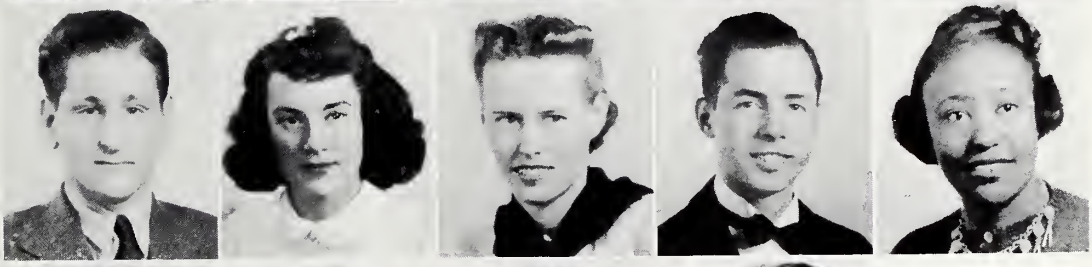
Doris Falldine
Maurice Feldman
Paul Gaer
Leroy Gallagher
Jack Gatrost
Ahuvah Gershater
Narcisse Gill
John Good
Richard Gurney
Arthur Helligso
Bernice Henry
Dean Hilborn
Wilbur Irwin

Dorothy Jennings
Marie Jensen
R. Stewart Jones
Rowena Jones
William Kennedy
James Kovarik
Florence Liggett
John Linder
Alex Lipsman
Robert Marks
Owen Matthews
John McAvin

Leslie Oller
Marianna Palmer
Walter Pearson
George Peters
Don Pflasterer



Jack Saferstein
Ruth Saxton
Dixie South
Edward Stein
Eva Mae Stewart



Helen Thomas
Margaret Thomas
Elaine Tindell
Dwayne Turechek
Mary Ellen Uhrich

Robert Unmack
Mary Voss
Pearl Winn
Viola Winn
Eileen Zevitz

JUNIORS NOT PICTURED

Mrs. K. L. McClernon
Clarence McDermott
Irvin McIntyre
Louise Miller
Art Milow
Margaret Moon
Haskell Morris
George Neill
Vernon O'Neil
Roy M. Peters
William Peterson
Jane Pope
Louis Profeda
Lawrence Rohde
Ellen Romig
Sam Rubens
John Rushlau
Ronald Salyards
William Saunders
Lowell Sheets
Evelyn Smith
James Smith
Truex Upchurch
Austin Vickery
Arthur Vuylstek
Frances Walroth
Howard Waterman
Sylvia Weiner
Harriett Wolfe
Martha Woodbridge
Donald Zipper

Helen Butler and Dick Nicholson

Carol Bock and Bill Randall

Arlene Ackerman and Bob Hinchcliff

TWIN SWEATERS

Candidates

Bob Hinchcliff - - - - - - - - - - - Arlene Ackerman
Bill Randall - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Carol Bock
Dick Nicholson - - - - - - - - - - - - - Helen Butler

Everybody wears saddle shoes, half the school dotes on cokes, and several dozen fellows sport beards or a likeness thereof—yet just a very select few wear twin sweaters. Possibly a reversion to the old French romanticists, this 1940 fad—much more than just a wardrobe boost—recognizes hanging a sweater instead of the old cold plate "pin" as the savoir faire.

This movement—a billet-doux in haberdashery—was started last fall by Bob Hinchcliff and Arlene Ackerman, both wearing identical blue sweaters. The following month, Bill Randall and Carol Bock swelled the Twin Sweater Ranks by appearing in white knit sweaters. Early spring did the trick for Dick Nicholson and Helen Butler, this couple doing justice to a nice light blue pair of sweaters.

Thus modern woo, according to the practical tradition established by these six charter members, becomes less abstract and evidences itself in colorful and comfortable styles. "Up to style, up the aisle."

A difficult turn

Arm in arm

Winter setting

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Officers

President - - - - - - - John Knudsen
Vice-President - - - - Bernice Premer
Secretary-Treasurer - - Elizabeth Morris

Morris, Knudsen, Premer

Labeled by some misguided member of the class as the "Quantities of Quality," the sophomore class continued to totter on, and now composes the largest and most active sophomore class in the history of the University.

Engineered by the "great Barnum" John Burress, and cheerleader Bobbie Buchanan, the class arranged and sponsored a trip to Vermillion, S. Dak., to cheer the Indian lads on. Sprightly Danny Huston, who jumps in and out of barrels amused and entertained the crowds at the football and basketball contests.

Would-be actor Johnny "Knuddey" Knudsen had a brilliant brainstorm and the result was a reversal of time for two nights. The young genius had acting Mayor Knudsen--no relation, he says—push the night of March 15 and 16 back and replace them with the University's annual dramatic presentation, "The Night of January 16."

Active sophomore members of the dramatics department were Doris Jean Nelson, the glamour gal who was on trial for her life in the "Night of January 16," hard-working Loucilla McNutt, "screwball" Bob Buchanan, and beautiful Rita Burton.

On the weekly newspaper, the Gateway, several sophomores rated high staff positions. Little Johnny Tyrrell served as managing editor, Margie Litherbury as feature editor, and Naomi Eyre as news editor. Reporters included Ann Borg, Nancy Button, Harry Melby, Eileen Zevitz and Esther Klaiman.

Musical talent was prominent in the ranks of the class with Marian Johnson, Herbert Cannell, Gloria Odorisio, and Ada Jayne Turner participating in university musical events.

In the field of debate Bob Turner, Bruce Moore, Warren Whitted, and Odell Derr walked away with several victories and proved the ability of Omaha lads to compete with the best of them. Fellow debaters gave Turner the dubious honor of wearing the cherished No. 2 Hat.

Lundberg, Mench, Linn, Derr, Johnston, Jorgensen, Knudsen, McGarraugh, Moran, Matthews
Merriam, Lee, Moore, LeMay, Lindahl, McOmber, Macalister, Jorgensen, Magner
Kimber, Longwell, Kinney, Jolley, Litherbury, Johnson, Nelson, Moeller, Leake, Magnussen

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Student Council members included Robert Turner, Mary Fran Hassler, Anna Lou Jackson and Bob Buchanan.

Among the fairer sex the sophomore class boasted of three winners in the

Carr, Burress, Adams, Archibald, Buchanan, Claypool, Blinn, Bekins, Carlson, Alevezos, Bock
Butler, Bilby, Bock, Button, Beem, Bennett, Berlin, Carter, Alperson, Bartlett, Anderson
Blanchard, Arns, Alger, Bebensee, Burton, Artherton, Carson, Borg, Brandt

Forsberg, Dolgoff, Dohner, Cook, Ronnfeldt, Danielson, Foley, Filkins, Fay, Cook, Applegate, Fredericks
Collins, Egan, Eivins, Fee, DeLong, Crowley, Brehm, Christensen, Fochek, Davis, Crosby, Christenson
Epstein, Dempster, Eyre, Eyer, Morgan, Culver, Dustin, Steffen, Floerehinger, Brauch, Cohen

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Johnny Burress Beauty Contest and seven entrants in the official Tomahawk contest. The co-eds in the Tomahawk contest were Anna Lou Jackson, Bette Urquhart, Roberta Carson, Nancy Kirkpatrick, Jayne Fee, and Elizabeth Morris. Winners in the

Goodbinder, Hefflinger, Hyndman, Ginsburg, Hansen, Hallgren, Gundersen, Hernandes, Holland, Hyndman, Hess
Horton, Hanson, Holden, Galloway, Ingram, Jensen, Hinchcliff, Hunter, Hilton, Conrey, George
Garst, Galda, Griffith, Hort, Hartman, Harrison, Jenkins, Hahne, Hassler, Jackson, Jackson

Pangle, Prokop, Robertson, Shirck, Pope, Reed, Nestor, Randall, Noble, Rohan, Nelson
Reynolds, Marcil, Prenzlow, Peterson, Noble, Anderson, Peterson, Moustakes, Nicholson, Probst
McNutt, Picciotti, Pospichal, Morris, Ringhofer, Morris, Johnson, Nordin, Roberts, Rogers, Otto
Rifkin, Norberg, Sheehan, Nelson, Townsley, Premer, Ovington, Odorisio, Myers, Mounts, Young

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Burress Contest were Jayne Fee, Bette Urquhart, and Elizabeth Morris.

Starring on the athletic fields were Bob Matthews, Bob Brown, Dean Hilborn, Bill O'Brien, Walt Vachal, Cecil "Esquire" Powell, Warner O'Connell, Harry Housh, "Streak" McDermott, and Karl Dankof.

Taylor, Wezelman, Swain, Snyder, Worley, Winters, Smith, Turner, Treffer, Vancura, Weisman, Wagstaffe, Unruh
Tyrrell, Thornton, Ainsworth, Urquhart, Thorup, Shaw, Huston, Wilson, Williams, Steinert, Trennt
Willard, Katzman, Siegal, Katz, Shoemaker, Woodson, Warrick, Wilburn, Soiref, Davis, Wotherspoon, Varner

FRESHMAN CLASS

Officers

President - - - - - - - - Joe Baker
Vice-President - - - - - Eleanor Wiese
Secretary-Treasurer - Wallace Peterson

Wiese, Baker, Peterson

In the far corner stand the blushing, giggling freshmen, the hope of '43, if they last that long. Although the yearlings cannot as yet boast of any great achievements, there is material in their ranks well suited for maintaining University traditions.

At the beginning of the year, under the usual direction of upper classmen and the Greeks, the frosh elected their officers for the year. On the surface, however, the political campaign waxed hot and furious.

"Firsts" inaugurated by the freshmen were the class caps and the creation of a freshman council as the governing body of the class. Although nearly all caps have vanished, for several months the frosh could be identified by the red and black collegiate caps perched on the rear of their heads.

Members of the freshman council included Margaret Lobb, Eleanor Wiese, Betty Voboril, Jean Peterson, Rachel Ann Walker, Betty Burkhalter, Joe Baker, Wallace Peterson, Craig Christiansen, Jim Ralston, Charles Halloway, Kathryn Akert, and Harold Bremers.

The frosh branched out into the picnic and dance field with the all-freshman "Yearling Spring Gambol" held at the Fontenelle park pavilion. All fifty of the frosh present had a good time.

If the freshman class had nothing else, it must be admitted there was plenty of mature high school glamour among the first year lassies. Freshman gals made up a large percentage of the entrants in the Johnny Burress Beauty Contest, and among the eleven winners were Kay Akert, Clara Jane Clark, Ardith Hardlannert, Suzanne Howard, and Mary O'Neil. In the official Tomahawk contest, freshman entrants were Mary O'Neil, Clara Jane Clark, Peggy Holmes, Ardith Hardlannert, Eleanore Wallace, Betty Voboril, and Dorothy Young.

Armstrong, Bartlett, Blinn, Beranek, Burgess, Bilby, Alter, Anderson
Bele, Bullock, Anderson, Bauman, Bomgardner, Bolden, Boukal, Blake
Antczak, Anderson, Ahlquist, Barnett, Beall, Akerson, Akert, Anderson
Anderson, Brown, Andersen, Bredbeck, Baker, Bailey, Allison, Anderson, Blanchard

FRESHMAN CLASS

On the dramatic front Dallis Madison, Willard Carlson, John Wells, Mildred Hoogstraat, and Loma Kemp played active parts in many of the stage productions of the year.

Freshman members of the august student council were Suzanne Howard, Betty Jane Hanford, Jack Gearhart, and Richard Loomis.

Scott, Rodgers, Spangler, Ruts, Slutzkin, Roe, Rutt, Robertson, San-Filippo, Richards, Struck, Rohlfs
Severin, Sloboth, Rice, Rogers, Little, Smith, Sorenson, Simon Riggs, Stewart, Speelmon
Slenker, Richman, Slater, Smith, Stow, Streeter, Schwertley, Rolph, Sage, Slovek, Ross

Macchietto, Leuder, Kuhlmann, Major, Crecek, Malec, Martin, McAdams, Kvenold, Maloney, Madsen, Koenig, Mansell
McMartin, Lancaster, Lof, Larson, Lovell, Hoogstraat, Lundberg, Kohn, Koopman, McGee, Malmquist, Majors
Lobb, Martin, Langenfeld, Landstrom, Mayne, Lindevall, Mattice. Lawrence, Lincoln, Machaby, Loomis

FRESHMAN CLASS

Silver-tongued orators Richard Loomis, Betty Burkhalter, Justin Priesman, and Art Cohn found their way to the debate teams, where they talked their way to many victories.

Frosh with a journalistic twist of mind found an outlet for their suppressed literary desires on the Gateway. K. Norman Anderson, jive and juke authority, was

Christensen, Carlson, Cavaneau, Everman, Exon, Carlson, Bronder, Drake, Bremers, Dvorak, Dahlgren
Cohn, Chiles, Campbell, Clapper, Delehoy, Carlson, Cresse, Emery, Bradley, Distefano, Deaton
Clark, Carter, Douglas, Crandall, Clemmer, Dallinger, Demunck, Ellithorpe, Covert, Dull, Crosby, Coleman, Cooke

Young, Thomas, Williams, Pinkerton, Walters, Wheeler, Zimmer, Warren, Vogt, Tamisiea, Olson, Vanderhaven, Burford, Wolf, Young
Vickery, Young, Whitaker, Ylander, Wallace, Zaplotnik, Voboril, Nellor, Waldron, Trotter, Wypert, Thomas
Walker, Walker, Vanecek, Thompson, Winholtz, White, Youkey, Wiese, Wolfson, White

FRESHMAN CLASS

assistant editor of the 1940 Tomahawk. Among the freshmen serving as reporters and "hangers on" on the newspaper staff were Art Cohn, Wallace Peterson, Harold Bremers, Jack Conant, Homer Starr, Clarence Smith, Bud Neble, and Jim McGaffin. Many of these boys were active on the Papoose, a daily news report project of the journalism class.

Freshman musical talent was evident in Edamay McCulley, Mildred Nielsen,

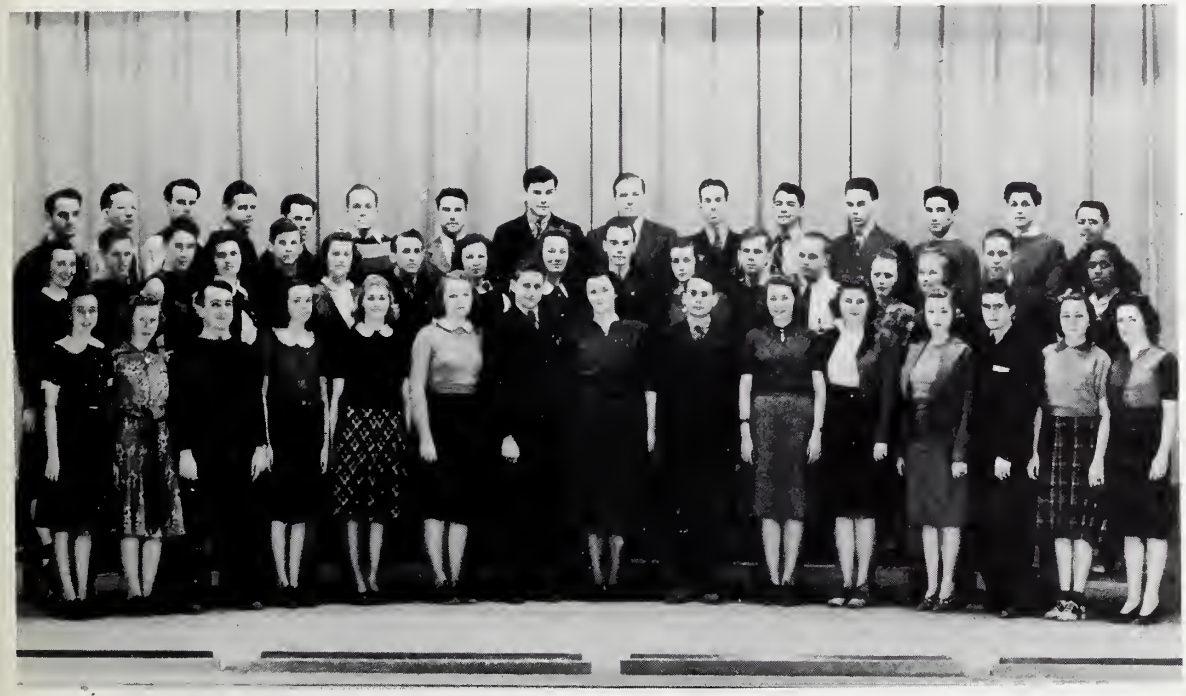
Priesman, Resnick, Olson, Morgenstern, Osborne, Peterson, Oppido, Peterson, Pollichek, Nelson, Payne, Patterson, Irwin, Ralston
Melia, Rehschuh, Poogach, Quale, Reese, Clark, Peck, Petersen, Phinney, Nielsen, Mink, Olson, Patterson
Pidgeon, Buzbee, Newman, Naden, McElbinney, Nielsen, Osborne, Noddle, Rannie, Price, Premer, Nielsen

Herman, Kemp, Heinbuch, Hermansky, Jetter, Holland, James, Kiffe, Hughes, Huntoon, Knapp, Kohl, Hertzberg, Hills, Heumann, Hollis
Jacobus, Lee, Hicks, Karpf, Hrabik, Johnson, Hodges, Hoogstraat, Hoppens, Johnson, Kafka, Henderson, Karlquist, Holmes
Ingram, Kirkpatrick, Allerton, Hillier, Keller, Kaiser, Jones, Howard, Keller, Jackson, Kirkpatrick, Johnson

FRESHMAN CLASS

Kenneth Blinn, and Dean Williams, who participated in many musical activities of the school.

Yearlings making their debut as athletic heroes were Roger Anderson, Bob Bussing, Francis Hernandes, Burr Bolen, Bob Swenholt, George Shafer, Howard Humphrey, Frank Catania, Elmer Severin, Gilbert Schrange, Joe Williams, Clarence Smith, and Dan Sloboth.



Grasso, Graham, Fee, Harris, Gallaher, Fielding, Catalano, Flynn, Finlayson, Hanner, Gilmore, Foulks, Gerelick, Alevezos, Graves
Hardlannert, George, Gaughran, Gordon, Harmon, Griffith, Gustafsen, Gaskell, Gronewold, Gearhart, Fisk, Hassler, Failing, Graves, Fell,
Friedgen, Faucett
Felton, Harrison, Free, Greve, Hallowell, Griffith, Gossard, Hanigan, Farley, Hanford, Hawkinson, Hall, Conant, Gier, Fitzgerald

Some skimpy—some bushy—but all whiskers

Third floor delegates

The glamour of it all

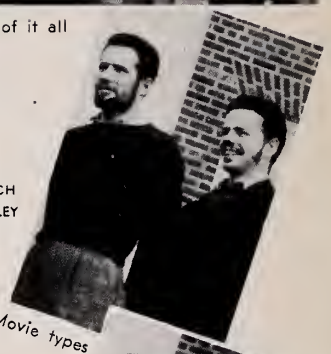
WHISKERS CLUB

Promoter - - - - - Bob Unmack

Members

Jack Allerton	Eugene Henderson	Eugene McAdams	Bob Shirck
Phillip Ainsworth	Bob Hefflinger	Roy Moran	Sammie Smith
Richard Arms	Homer Kohl	Bill McOmber	Bob Spellmyer
Ed Barker	Don Korisko	Abe Resnick	Fred Treffer
Carl Distefano	Jim Kovarik	Carter Robertson	Truex Upchurch
Jack Dunlap	Sid Landers	Dominic San Filippo	Charles Worley
Griffith Fryer	Jack LeMay	Roy Scanlan	Jay Weisman
Laurence Gaughran			

Goatees



Movie types

Fringed chins, undernose shadows, and stringy sideburns that covered gentlemanly faces on the campus since the start of the city-wide whisker campaign in March, attested to the University's preparation for Golden Spike Days. The whisker-growing problem, met by students and faculty alike, calling for delicate oilings, artistic applications of crayola, and wild, uncontrolled scratching. Whiskers, whether bushy or skimpy, added dignity to the student body, and conversely, reduced the amount of extra-curricular wooing.

The Whiskers Club, organized by Bob Unmack, opened its ranks to all bewhiskered gents possessing fifteen cents—the money used as prizes for the best whiskers, determined at the University Golden Spike Dance, May 10.

Whimsical whiskers

Some light, some dark

Champion beards

Frosh, faculty and fakes

From promoter to peach fuzz

ACTIVITIES

Loomis, Sadler, Buchanan, Turner, Gearhart, Malec
Jackson, Howard, Cook, Crapenhoft, Hanford
Hassler, Erkman, Spangler, Alley

STUDENT COUNCIL

Officers

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Frank Spangler**
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Roy Alley**
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Ruth Erkman**
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Mary Fran Hassler**

Members of the Student Council

Freshmen

Jack Gearhart
Betty Jane Hanford
Richard Loomis
Suzanne Howard

Sophomores

Robert Buchanan
Mary Fran Hassler
Anna Lou Jackson
Robert Turner

Juniors

Roy Alley
Jeannette Crapenhoft
Ruth Erkman
Charles Malec

Seniors

Jane Cook
Lois Burnett
Stuart Sadler
Frank Spangler

The 1939 Homecoming — largest in the University's history — the late afternoon all-school dances, and the establishing of a freshman cap tradition, instituted by capable chairman Roy Alley, were but a few of the activities planned and carried out by the Student Council.

The Council also conducted elections of officers, worked out regulations for the newly-furnished lounge, gave preliminary approval of new organizations and of students selected for the Intercollegiate Who's Who, and finally, prepared for a big Ma-ie Day celebration.

For the first time, freshmen members participated in the Council's activities. Two women and two men are chosen from each class to serve on the Council.

Frank Spangler

Mrs. Mary Padou Young

Premer, Hilton, Kinney, Dansky, Carson, Johnson, Taylor
Falldine, Loomis, Glad, Dempster

KAPPA MU LAMBDA

Officers

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Evelyn Glad**
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - - - - **John Hefti**
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - **Fred Dempster**
Historian - - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Stuart Loomis**

Young, talented musicians and composers find an understanding fellowship in Kappa Mu Lambda, honorary music fraternity, and bring music to the University through their numerous activities. Basil Gauntlett, pianist and director of music at Stephens College, thrilled a morning convocation audience with his brilliant performance. After an evening recital, the fraternity honored him at a reception in the Club Room. Margaret Hudson, Chairman of the Social Committee, was in charge of the affair. Also of social importance was the second Founders' Day banquet at the Wellington Hotel. In the spring the fraternity sponsored another convocation program of the great masterpieces of music in honor of Music Week.

A joint meeting with Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity, on Elizabethan music and literature set a precedent for cooperative programs. During the year, monthly meetings were held at the homes of members. Young composers Fred Dempster, John Hefti, and Abram Dansky presented their compositions to fellow musicians at these sessions.

Elizabeth E. Kaho

Wolfson, Unruh, Donahue, Hobbs, McDonald, Loomis
Stewart, Shepherd, Litherbury, Kieser, Grant, Disbrow, Jensen
Hudson, Gershater, Hartman, Kvetensky, Eyre, Lipsman

SIGMA TAU DELTA

Officers

President - - - - - - - - - - - - **Henrietta Kieser**
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - - - **Grant Hobbs**
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - **Rosemary Larsen**
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Elaine Eddy**

Future Pulitzer prize winners, poet-laureates, college profs, and all students who have in common an interest in creative writing and English literature are members of the Kappa Gamma chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity.

Activities which will provide nostalgic memories for graduating members are the informal meetings around the fireplace in the University club room, the cheery Christmas tea at the home of alumna Phyllis Knudsen, and the spring banquet in May. Books of all sorts and sizes flocked to the University library during Book Week, one of the newest projects of the traternity.

Dr. Benjamin Boyce

Each year the organization sponsors a literary contest open to all students at the University. Margie Litherbury, '42, won the first prize of ten dollars for her short story entry. Pledged to the organization this year were Helen Hawkins, Margie Litherbury, Naomi Eyre, Amelia Hartman, Elizabeth Stewart, Roy Alley, Helen Jensen, and Celia Lipsman.

Prenzlow, Galloway, Munt, Duff, Coulter, Wyrick, Novak, Glad, Larsen, Robison
Walroth, Tindell, Gilcrist, Woodbridge, Delehoy, Borman, Pottorff, Minteer, Crowder
Hartman, Sheets, DeLong, Taylor, Woods, Kvetensky, Stuart, Miles
Erkman, Norberg, Forman, Barnes, Barnas, Ecklund, Shepherd, Lipsman

SIGMA PI PHI

Officers

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Joe Barnas**
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Thela Barnes**
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Bernice Ecklund**
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - **John Forman**

Teachers of tomorrow are today's Sigma Pi Phi's capable and industrious members. Minds which will soon be concerned with actual teaching problems find instruction as well as relaxation in the activities of this honorary educational fraternity. Statistically speaking, forty members, four officers, four sponsors, plus eight years as an active campus organization, total up to one of the University's best clubs.

Rush teas, a luncheon for alumni members in the autumn, carefree, woodsy picnics, and a spring tea for Omaha principals, teachers and practice teachers, were activities generously interspersed throughout the year's program. In recognizing educational leadership which is a foremost aim of the club, the fraternity honored Dr. Horace B. English, President of the American Association of Applied Psychology, at a special dinner in March.

Outside speakers brought a more serious note to the group's activities, with discussions of new educational trends and methods.

Miss Wood, Dr. Taylor, Miss Kaho, and Dr. Tope sponsor the organization.

Dr. L. O.Taylor

Engel, Dahlgren, Morgenstern, Vickery, Morris, Randall, Filkins, Pearson, Robertson
Ehlers, George, Jones, Lueder, Weisman, Gearhart, Zipper, Patterson, McDonald
Resnick, Hatton, Phalen, LeMay, Youngstrom, Gronewold, Chambers, Whitaker
Hoogstraat, Balsamo, Newby, Osterholm, Browne, Alevezos, Anderson, Myers, Hoogstraat

GAMMA PI SIGMA

Officers

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Austin Vickery**
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Harold Hansen**

After countless hours spent in chemistry labs, the outstanding students of the test-tube world find their reward in election to membership in Gamma Pi Sigma, national honorary chemistry fraternity.

At the annual banquet, the Alpha chapter successfully carried out the theme of Nebraska's entrance to the union in 1867. One of the most interesting phases of chemical action was discussed by Dr. James Withrow, professor of the Department of Chemical Engineering of Ohio State University, in his banquet address on "Major Explosion Investigation Problems."

In the yearly I. Q. general chemistry spelldown, a novelty in fun and facts, Norman Tidswell outspelled his brother chemists to win top honors.

The purpose of this club is to recognize high scholarship in chemistry. Ranking memberships are awarded on a scholastic basis: first associate members are those winning eight honor credits in chemistry; second associate members must receive four honor credits. Twelve credits bring active membership. The highest achievement is to be an active member with honors, which requires twenty-four credits. Club members this year who have attained this leading position are Richard Osterholm and Roger Hatton.

Dr. Nell Ward

Conant, Klaiman, Barker, Thorup, McKenna, Alley, Dansky, Noyes, Tyrrell, Glad, Cohn
Crowder, Moeller, Button, Arms, Kieser, Unmack, Disbrow, Borg, Hartman
Wolfson, Litherbury, Hill, Klain, Ainsworth, Eyre, Peterson, Hermansky

GATEWAY

Staff

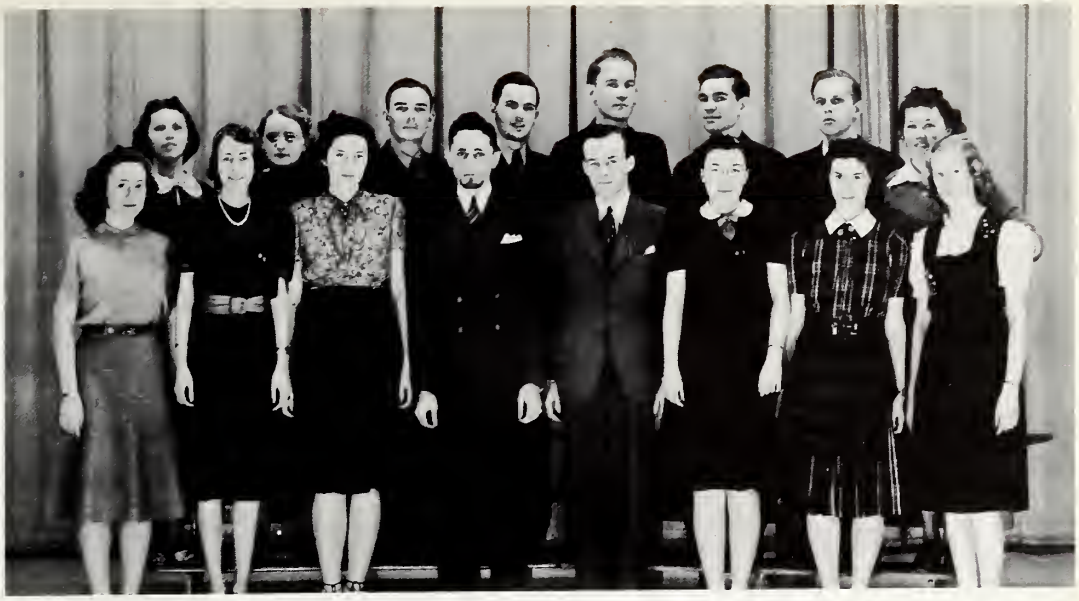
	First Semester	Second Semester
Editor	Henrietta Kieser	Maurice Klain and Stewart Jones
Managing Editor	David Hill	John Tyrrell
Associate Editor	John Tyrrell	Stewart Jones
Business Manager	Phillip Ainsworth	Phillip Ainsworth and Robert Unmack
News Editor	Walter Engel	Frances Walroth and Naomi Eyre
Feature Editor	Esther Klaiman	Margie Litherbury

A first semester combination of Henrietta Kieser, editor, and David Hill, managing editor, resulted in a very well-balanced paper. Chief in reader interest were Miss Kieser's "O. U. Know" and Hill's "Kaleidoscopia." A reorganization of the business staff placed Phil Ainsworth as business manager of all publications and Bob Unmack as GATEWAY advertising manager. Claude Shoemaker edited the STUDENT DIRECTORY.

Under the red-headed dynamo, Maurice Klain, editor, and Stewart Jones, who took over the editorship in April, students witnessed startling changes in GATEWAY policies during the second semester. Within the first few issues, Klain had blasted "cribbing" and tusseled editorially with asserted faculty foibles and various administrative agencies. Under make-up editor Wally Peterson, typographical changes were effected.

Chief innovation was the first SUMMER GATEWAY by Miss Kieser and Kurt Sick, published throughout the summer session by Miss Kieser and David Hill.

Kieser, Klain, Unmack



Ovington, Hartman, Unmack, Arms, Nixon, Noyes, Brehm, Anderson
Odorisio, Tindell, Litherbury, Barker, Ainsworth, Button, Corkin, Borg

TOMAHAWK

Editor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Edmund Barker
Business Manager - - Phillip Ainsworth and Robert Unmack

Staff

Edmund Barker
K. Norman Anderson
Phillip Ainsworth
June Rose Anderson
Gloria Odorisio
Elaine Tindell
Ann Borg
Nancy Lee Button
Margie Litherbury
Jud Hansen
Georgia Hilton
Dorothy Shepherd
Bob Unmack
Bruce Macalister
Paul Brehm
Alva Nixon
Malcolm Noyes
Leigh Watson
Jim McGaffin
Wallace Peterson
Donna Hallowell

The volume of print and pulp that you now peruse is the school life of 1940, published as a cooperative venture by an original staff of thirty students, containing but five experienced journalists. The dynamic nature of the staff was evidenced by aides-de-print who were distinctly seasonal laborers, and by the semester eligibility list which cut off some ten stalwarts.

Three epic precedents were established in preparing the book: the entire undertaking was planned under strict budget allowances; all student pictures, including Junior pictures, were taken at the University; and the art department contributed bits of genius to many pages of the book.

The staff held a tea-rally at Barker's just before Christmas, and supplementary "short-ones" in the cafeteria did a great service in keeping the penmen at the inkpots. A private census gives honor to the twenty faithful workers for their respective parts in producing the 1940 Tomahawk.

Ainsworth, Barker

Engine checkup

Solo flight!

Seven new CAA pilots

"Ace" Berlin and flight instructor

A lesson in takeoff

Warming up

CIVIL AERONAUTICS AUTHORITY

A new course that aroused much interest in the University this year was the Civil Aeronautics Authority course in aviation. The course consists of a ground school class for one semester and then a full year of flight training,

The C. A. A. allowed only twenty students in the flight training course. Those students who were in the ground school will be given preference next year in the flight training.

Pilot Harris, Passenger Deaton

The entire cost of the course per student was approximately forty dollars. For this sum each student was given a $3,000 life insurance policy, 35 hours of actual flying, and a private pilot's license. To supplement this low cost, the government paid by contract about $300 per flight student to the Burnham-Miller Flying School, which was required to furnish two government-licensed instructors and two fifty horse-power J3 Piper Cub planes.

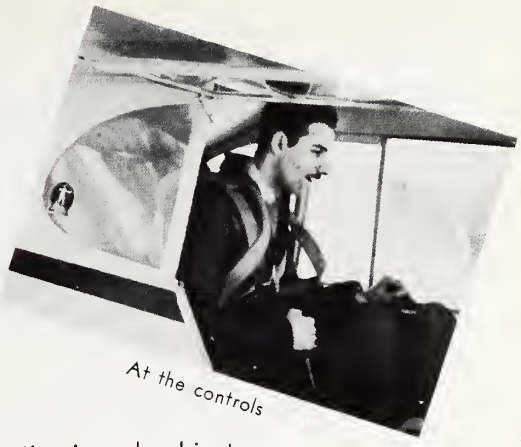
C.A.A. Instructors Supplied by the Government

CHARLES DOYLE JOHN MORRISON

C. A. A. FLYING STUDENTS

C.A.A. Students from the University of Omaha

Marvin Berlin
Norman Ellis
Edward Glad
John Maher
Robert Major
Helen Woodson
Malcolm Noyes
Ray Fee
Don Harris
Lynn Miller
Ward Carlson
Douglas Taylor
Robert Morley
Jay Weisman
Roland Deaton
Bob Butler
William Shawler
John Elias
Robert Gearhart
William McOmber



At the controls

In the ground school, students received special instruction in such subjects as theory of flight, instruction in engines, C. A. A. rules and regulations, practical navigation and meteorology. In the flight training, students were taught plane manoeuvers such as spins, stalls, forced landings, cross wind landings and side slips. All were required to make a five-hour cross country solo trip.

There are really two purposes of the C. A. A. college training: (1) to maintain a reserve corps of student pilots for national defense purposes, and (2) to further interest and enthusiasm in aviation.

After the C. A. A. flight students have received their licenses, the Flying Club will sponsor a flying contest to be held at either the Omaha or Council Bluffs airport. The aviation meet will include the regular manoeuvers which are required in the flight test for the class of Private Pilot.

Flying in the classroom

Lectures on the spot

Three point landing

Contact!

Five man windup

Parachute, pilot and plane

Whited, Ringo, Vickery, Derr, Olson
Priesman, Loomis, Nordin, Cohn, Machaby
Alley, Turner, Barker, Moore

THE BELLOWS

Officers

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Robert Turner**
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Roy Alley**
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - **Edmund Barker**
Corresponding Secretary - - - - - - - - **Bruce Moore**

After participating in seven intercollegiate tournaments, traveling 5,000 miles, and conducting two tournaments themselves, University debaters, under the tutelage of coaches Heckman and Burkholder, can look back on a record season.

Top honors of the year were winning the William Jewell College Tournament, having our teams undefeated at Winfield, Kansas, and Roy Alley's first place in after-dinner speaking in the State Tournament. Teams also participated in tournaments at Maryville, Baylor University, Nebraska Wesleyan and the Midwest and State Debate Tournaments at Omaha.

Three teams, Richard Loomis and Edmund Barker, Robert Turner and Bruce Moore, and Roy Alley and Austin Vickery, collectively entered fifty tournament debates and lost but six. Others debating were Justin Priesman, Earl Ringo, John Olson, Arthur Cohn, Betty Burkhalter, Josephine McCarthy, Warren Whitted, Odell Derr, Charles Nordin, and Earl Machaby.

The newly organized honorary debate club, the "Bellows," became a chapter of the national Pi Kappa Delta debate organization in March. Robert Turner was awarded the No. 2 hat by the club.

Dr. D. E. Heckman

Klain, Niver, Kieser, Dansky, Cohn
Glad, Turner, Barker, Nelson, Larsen
Eyre, Pottorff, Thorup, Egner, Crowder

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

Officers

Chairman - - - - - - - - - - - - - Robert Turner
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - Edmund Barker

Friendly, informal meetings at the homes of members, bull-sessions that never break up early, and heated discussions producing temporary settlements of world problems over coffee cups after the meeting proper has adjourned, are just a few glimpses of the International Relations Club. This organization, first to inaugurate the "pass the hat" dues system, is composed of students interested in current affairs, highlights in foreign policies, and significant international developments.

During the first semester, members presented papers giving competent surveys of the topic, "Power Politics versus the League System." A model peace treaty, such as they hoped might be offered at the close of the present European war, was discussed and planned as a second semester project. At each meeting, committees in charge of various aspects of the treaty were to present their findings. Investigations into just what would constitute a lasting peace for Europe were divided into five topics: geographic, political, economic, military, and the reconstruction through a league system, with a committee for each.

The Club is a member of the Mississippi Valley International Relations Clubs Conference which met in Winfield, Kansas, in March.

Dr. Shepherd L. Witman

Berlin, McOmber, Drake, Roe, Pope, Wiese, Schrein, Jorgensen, Dahlgren, Scanlan, Rohlfs, Macchietto
Gustafsen, Fielding, Fee, Struck, Heffernan, Car, Thomas, Noyes, Malmquist, Rogers, Galleher
Novak, Ringhofer, Klacsan, Hassler, Gerelick, Carlson, Catalano, Robertson, Jewell, Speelmon, San-Filippo
Clapper, Johnston, Herman, Lueder, Robertson, Gearhart, Frye, Coleman, Durand, Jones, Lindahl, Distefano

ENGINEERS CLUB

Officers

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Jack Gearhart**
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - **Carter Robertson**
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Philip Lindahl**
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Ned Jones**

Fifty future engineers organized within a year and a half into the largest club on the campus is the double record of the students of struts and stresses in the Engineers Club.

Club tours this year included the South Omaha Housing project, the power plant of the Nebraska Power Company, and the U. S. Government docks in Florence. Exhibits and motion pictures by the Bell Telephone Laboratories and the Chrysler Corporation were sponsored by the club for its members. Biggest turn out of the year was at the "ice cream social" given by Lefty Coleman for the members. A Westinghouse movie in technicolor of the industrial science exhibits at the World's Fair provided real entertainment for a large student audience.

A new feature, Engineering Orientation, was introduced the second semester as a course in which prospective engineers could obtain information through conferences with experts on the various fields of engineering. Mr. Kurtz, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Durand, Mr. Frye, Mr. Peterson, and Mr. Helligso sponsor the club.

E. P. Coleman

Schmeckpeper, Hodak, Salyards, Cheek, Kritner, Skripsky, Marks, Anderson
Beal, Dankof, Matthews, Moran, Powell, Schrage, Vachal, Gaer
McDermott, Leber, Mazzeri, Grote, Donahue, Pflasterer, O'Neil

"O" CLUB

Officers

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Don Grote**
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Joe Mazzeri**
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - **Francis Donahue**

These are the boys who help put the University on the sports map of the Midwest. Their club is composed of men who have won at least one letter in an official college sport. Most of these Redskin athletes are proficient in more than one sport, as evidenced by President Don Grote, who leads the club with nine letters earned in three years of varsity competition. Another member, Ralph Schmeckpeper, represents the Indians on the All North Central Honorary Football Team. Recent addition to the Omaha Vigormen is Ronnie "Joe College II" Salyards whose season basketball scoring was only one point behind the North Central champion basketshooter. Dick Beal, pigskin toter, cinderman, and Intramural Middleweight champ, merits special mention. Scholastic honors have been consistently maintained by Secretary Donahue. Don Pflasterer and Francis Donahue represent the club in the "Who's Who in American Colleges."

Just to prove that the musclemen are adept at social functions also, they hold an annual dance at which an "O" Club Sweetheart is chosen and presented with an "O" sweater.

C. L. Hartman

Farley, Hilton, Korisko, Dempster, Karpf, Eberman, Treffer, Rutt, San-Filippo, Phinney, Armstrong, Kohl, Snyder, Allerton, Dr. Garlough
Brehm, Carson, Young, Voboril, Palmer, Gilcrist, Thorup, Farher, Coulter, Alger, Lindevall, Bauman, Dustin, Jorgensen
Richman, Crowley, Taylor, Heumann, Blanchard, Nielsen, Wallace, Tindell, De Long, Odorisio, Stuart, Moeller, Leake, Ross, Felton

CHOIR

Director - - - - - - - - - - - - **Richard E. Duncan**
Accompanist - - - - - - - - - - - - **Roberta Carson**
Librarian - - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Harry Hilton**

Members of the Chorus

Christine Alger	Helen Farher	Homer Kohl	Dominic San-Filippo
Jack Allerton	Ray Farley	Donald Korisko	Mary Schmidt
George Armstrong	Jayne Fee	Betty Leake	Charles A. Snyder
Patricia Bauman	Estelma Felton	Ruth Moeller	Barbara Stuart
Marvin Berlin	Ethel Marie Florence	Mildred Nielsen	Alice Taylor
Victoria Blanchard	Arline Gilcrist	Gloria Odorisio	Ruth Thorup
Paul Brehm	Edward Glad	Vernon Olson	Elaine Tindell
Roberta Carson	Georgia Marie Hilton	Marianna Palmer	Fred Treffer
Helen Coulter	Harry Hilton	Russell Phinney	Barbara Varner
Mary Anne Crowley	Myron Jacobson	John Redic	Betty Voboril
Ruth De Long	Byron Jorgensen	Mildred Ross	Eleanore Wallace
George Duff	Charles Karpf	Raymond Rutt	John-Dean Wells

Doloryce Young

Forty-five individually selected voices, chosen from the best vocal talent in the University, comprise the University of Omaha Mixed Chorus. During the year, its program included several public appearances and a joint spring concert with the University Symphony Orchestra. A major choral work, Borodin's Polovetzian Dance and chorus from the opera "Prince Igor," was given in the spring.

The chorus does not limit itself to any specific type of vocal expression but rather attempts to give its members and audience the best musical literature in all vocal fields.

Soloists with the chorus are Mildred Nielsen, soprano, Gloria Odorisio, contralto, and Edward Glad, baritone.

Richard E. Duncan

Engel, Browns, Kovarik, Erman, Ronnfeldt, Morgenstern, Jorgensen, Jones, Schultz, Dahlgren, Morris, Vickery, Pearson, Slutzkin, Filkins, Spaulding, Peters, Zipper, Anderson, Unruh
Beck, Ellison, Hatton, Drewelow, Rossitto, Thomas, Gearhart, Lueder, Weisman, Mlaska, Olson, Nordin, Chambers, Arms, Malmquist, Reasoner, Phalen
McDonald, Vuylstek, Balsamo, Blazek, Moustakes, Kaplan, Butler, Ehlers, George, Anderson, Brehm, Youngstrom, Scott, White, Patterson, Gronewold
Resnick, Whelan, Leake, Hoogstraat, Hoogstraat, Luhr, Newby, LeMay, Osterholm, Alevezos, Whitaker, Thompson, Smith, Anderson, Quale, Hopkins, Myers

CHEMISTRY AND PRE-MED CLUBS

Officers	Chemistry Club	Pre-Med Club
President	Jack LeMay	Richard Osterholm
Vice-President	George Jacobson	John George
Secretary	Diana Hoogstraat	George Alevezos
Reporter	Walter Engel	Phil Olson

The Chemistry Club, organized to vitalize student interest in test-tube science, has a membership open to students majoring in chemistry or having chemistry as one of their cognate fields. The club brings to its meetings Omaha men, prominent in their particular scientific fields, who give invaluable information on the importance of chemistry to industry. Some of the outstanding speakers of the year were Dr. V. E. Levine of the Creighton College of Medicine and William H. Campen of the Omaha Testing Laboratories.

The membership of the Pre-Med Club includes those students who have shown ability and a common interest in medicine, dentistry, and laboratory work relating to medicine. Local physicians have lectured on subjects of general and specialized medicine at their regular bi-monthly meetings. At the annual banquet held December 15 in the Club Room, Dr. C. W. M. Poynter spoke on "The History of and Cultural Background for Medicine."

Dr. Nell Ward

Bauer, Nixon, Bock, Randall, Jorgensen, Harvey, Ruts
Snyder, Munt, Shoemaker, Bradfield, Noble, Weisman
Rushlau, Forman, Lindahl

John W. Kurtz

ALPHA PHI OMEGA

Alpha Phi Omega is the national honorary service fraternity. Alpha Theta Chapter, on the campus of the University of Omaha, has in the past year assisted in student registration, managed concessions at football games, and assisted the Covered Wagon Council of the Boy Scouts of America in a boy-fact survey. In cooperation with Feathers, the fraternity led the Community Chest Drive on the campus. The chapter donated magazines to the Student Lounge from proceeds of football concessions, and presented a trophy for intramural basketball.

Alpha Theta Chapter cooperated with the Civil Identification Service of the Fedeal Bureau of Investigation in a fingerprinting campaign on the campus. The fraternity also assisted the local Scout office in the biennial Merit Badge Show.

"Bill" Lacy, field representative of the national chapter, was present at the annual fall camp-fire. Members of Alpha Sigma chapter at the University of Nebraska were guests.

The purpose of Alpha Phi Omega is to foster the principles of friendship, leadership, and service on the university campus. The fraternity has a four fold program of service: to the student body and faculty, service to youth and community, service to members of the fraternity, and service to the nation as participating citizens.

Founded in 1932, the chapter was initiated to the national fraternity on May 1, 1934, The national fraternity was founded at Brainerd Hall, Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, December 16, 1925.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA

Officers

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - John Forman
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - John Rushlau
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Eugene Bock
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Philip Lindahl
Historian - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Dougald McLean

Sponsors

Stuart Baller
L. M. Bradfield
J. W. Kurtz
J. E. Woods

An APO lounge session

Fingerprinting by APO members

Actives

Robert R. Bauer
Eugene B. Bock
Bertrand Else
John Forman
John George
Earl Harvey
Fremont Jewell
Ray Jorgensen
Philip Lindahl
Dougald McLean
John Munt
Alva Nixon
Clark Noble
William Randall
John Rushlau
Perry J. Rushlau
William Ruts
Donald Shoemaker
Charles Snyder
Jay Weisman

Football Rally Bonfire

Rubinow, Riddle, Sorenson, Hawkinson, Block
O'Donnell, Lehmer, La Rue, Gilmore, Peters, McClelland, Duff, Otte, Hilton, Fenstermacher, Farley, Rushlau, Bates, Thomas
Turner, McCulley, Sutton, Holtzscherer, Hefti, Scudder, Christensen, Jenkins, Felton, Keller, Turner
McCulley, Cannell, Johannaber, Watten, Snyder, Riha, Lehmer, Johnson, Dempster
Majors, Dickey, Hilton, Rutt, Wilblin, Hanner

ORCHESTRA

Director - - - - - - - - - - - - - Richard E. Duncan
Concertmistress - - - - - - - - - - - Peggy Kennedy
Librarian - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Harry Hilton

Student Musicians in the Orchestra

Kenneth Blinn	Ray Farley	Marian Johnson	Perry Rushlau
Herbert Cannell	Estelma Felton	Marguerite Keller	Dominic San-Filippo
Richard Christensen	John Hefti	Peggy Kennedy	Charles A. Snyder
Fred Dempster	Georgia Marie Hilton	Stuart Loomis	Ada Jayne Turner
Harold Dickey	Harry Hilton	Edamay McCulley	Frank Volcek
James P. Duff	Than Irwin	John Rushlau	Dean Williams

The University of Omaha Symphony Orchestra of over sixty musicians presents two concerts a season. The first concert was given at the Joslyn Memorial in January. At the spring concert in May, the orchestra played:

Magic Flute Overture - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mozart
Seventh Symphony - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Beethoven
Waltzes from the Ballet "Hedgeroses" - - - - - Tschaikowsky
Mystic Pool—Hefti, first clarinetist - - - - - - - John Hefti
Polovetzian Dance and Chorus from the Opera
"Prince Igor"—University Chorus - - - - - - - - Borodin

With a personnel of students supplemented by musicians from the city, the student is given an opportunity of playing with experienced musicians, thereby learning orchestral routine and literature. Director Richard E. Duncan, one of the country's youngest concert virtuosos, has achieved a very successful orchestral season in this his first year at the University of Omaha.

Richard E. Duncan

Beck, Palmer, Prenzlow, McNutt, Thomas, Soiref, Rosenbaum, Burton, Coulter, Dustin, Cook, Backlund, Jennings
Barnes, Ecklund, Hudson, Eivens, Fee, Minteer, Newby, Kieser, Cook, Zevitz, Kennedy, Moon, Borg, Button
Jackson, Kimber, Voss, Griffith, Erkman, Ellison, Lipsman, Hoff, Shepherd, Carr, Hopkins, Gershater, Shoemaker, Sheets

FEATHERS

Officers

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Celia Lipsman**
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - - - **Jean Ellison**
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - **Dorothy Shepherd**
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Ruth Erkman**

The Feathers Chapter of Phi Sigma Chi, national service organization, had a head start on all other clubs this year. Before the University was in session, the Feathers were conducting the first extensive campaign to sell football tickets to Omaha townspeople.

Of their numerous activities, none was more successful than the Community Chest drive, which they conducted in cooperation with the A. P. O. service fraternity on a personal interview basis. Students packed the auditorium March 1 for the club's annual Vice-Versa dance, and chose Ronnie Salyards "Joe College II." The Feathers also sponsored the performance between halves at the Montana State football game of the Champion Auburn, Nebraska, Drum and Bugle Corps.

At the Homecoming Banquet, the club took in its first and only male member, Finance Secretary Charles Hoff. The Feathers and honorary member Hoff, garbed in their red sweaters, unfailingly serve as spark plugs for the spirited rallies at University Athletic events.

Marian McLaren

Tauchen, Knudsen, Borman, Plummer, Woodbridge, Mathiason, White
Tietsort, Sullenger, Goodbinder, Bednar, Jones, Tauchen, Tietsort
Hollister, Sullenger, Shurr, McPherson

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA

Officers

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Milton Shurr**
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - **William Hollister**
Recording Secretary - - - - - - - **Mrs. Gladys Mathiason**
Corresponding Secretary - - - - - - **Mrs. T. Earl Sullenger**
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - **Mrs. Laura Heacock**
Faculty Representative - - - - - - - **Dr. T. Earl Sullenger**

Alpha Kappa Delta is a national honorary sociological fraternity of which the University of Omaha chapter is Alpha of Nebraska. The requirements for membership are a B average in all university work and completion of at least twelve hours work in sociology. For this reason almost all of the active members either are advanced students or are engaged in professional social or educational work in the community. THE ALPHA KAPPA DELTA QUARTERLY, official publication of the national organization, is edited by Dr. Sullenger and published here.

Monthly meetings are held, several of which have been of special interest. In November the chapter sponsored a panel discussion on "Vocational Aspects of Sociology." The February initiation meeting featured a talk on "Probation and Parole." A tour and discussion of the newly constructed South Side Terrace Homes, led by the housing manager, composed the March meeting. The group's annual picnic for the University sociology department was held in May.

Dr. T. Earl Sullenger

Hallowell, Taylor, Gearhart, Morley, Gearhart, Woodson, Carlson, Elias, Doyle, Harris, Major Durand, Fee, McOmber, Lemem, Morris, Butler, McAdams, Berlin, Kimble

FLYING CLUB

Officers

President - - - - - - - - - - - - **Marvin E. Berlin**
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - **Mary Ellen Uhrich**
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - **Leonard McBride**

With an eye to the future and an ear to the clouds, tomorrow's airmen have organized the Flying Club for the purpose of promoting intensification of interest and diversification of knowledge in the realm of aviation. The Flying Club offers its thirty members expert instructional activities in flight training and the ground school. The latter is an integral part of the Civil Aeronautics Authority Program. Members of the organization, feeling that they are somewhat responsible for the government ground school, hope to include all the C. A. A. flight students as future members.

The year-old Flying Club has its own plane, a forty horse-power, J2, Piper Cub, but their activities do not deal solely with actual flying. Construction of various pieces of apparatus such as sample wing panels, a rain gauge, a wind tunnel for the study of the principles of aerodynamics, a fluid flow indicator, apparatus for the study of the clouds, and a water tunnel for the viewing of two-dimensional flow were used in their meteorologic and aerodynamic experiments.

William H. Durand

The winning float in the Homecoming Parade

THE INDEPENDENTS

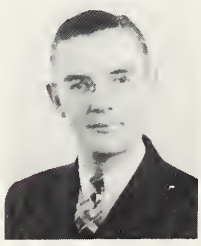
Officers

President - - - - - Robert Unmack **Secretary - - - - Dorothy Hanson**
Vice-President - - - - Jack LeMay **Treasurer - - - - Herbert Wyrick**

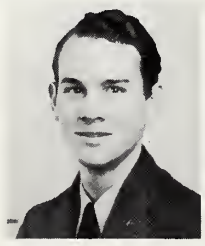
Members

Richard Arms
Vera Arns
Ann Borg
Robert Chambers
Lawrence Chandler
William Clifford
Clifford Covington
Karl Dankof
Harold Davis
Jack Dunlap
Jay Dustin
Harold Epstein
Raymond Farley
C. Donald Fay
Marie Fitzgibbons
John Forman
Andy Free
Jack Free
Helen Galda
Leroy Gallagher
Ahuvah Gershater
Frank Grasso
Georgia Hilton
Marvin Horsky
Donald Junge
William Kennedy
Esther Klaiman
Zenaide Luhr
Norman Lund
Eston McGarraugh
Anthony Macchietto
Bernetta Magnussen
Elizabeth Mayne
William Monier
Alva Nixon
Robert Novak
Leslie Oller
Wayne Parker
Walter Pearson
Jack Rippey
John Rushlau
Marvin Scott
Dorothy Shepherd
Sam Smith
David Stuart
Edward Swain
Margaret Thomas
Dwayne Turechek
Robert Turner
Norman Wezelman
Vincent Wiese
Dean Williams
Charles Worley
John Wright

In the interest of all non-affiliated students of the University, the Independent Organization has dedicated itself to the further participation and representation of its members in the activities of the University of Omaha. By actively competing in all campus events, by being well represented in University activities, and by placing many individual members high in intramural contests, the Independents have maintained a position of prominence among the other University clubs.



President
Robert Unmack



Vice-President
Jack LeMay

Secretary
Dorothy Hanson

Treasurer
Herbert Wyrick

Sponsor
Dr. Leslie O. Taylor

Camera battery in action

Photo-engraving

Shooting under lights

Anything for the unusual

CAMERA CLUB

Officers

Chairman, first semester - - - - - - - **Claude Shoemaker**
Chairman, second semester - - - - - - - - - **Kurt Sick**
Mr. Helmut Boeninger
Sponsors - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Dr. Royce West**
Mr. J. E. Woods

Under the leadership of chairmen elected by the members of the Camera Club at their first meeting each semester, the University Camera Club concluded its third year with numerous photographic activities.

Unique were the night photo-tours of industrial plants of the city, instituted by the organization this year. Typical were tours of the World-Herald and the Nebraska Power Company, where lighting facilities were set up to allow members to photograph equipment, men at work, and other points of interest.

Lectures on lenses, design, color and composition, as well as demonstrations, were followed by studio nights which allowed practical application of principles studied. A spring photo salon, in which students and faculty members of the University participated, brought the year's activities to a close.

Langevin is helpful

Models must have patience, too

The telegraph editor

Study in silhouette

Crosby, Unmack, Arms, O'Connell, Burton, Robertson, Holden
Nelson, Faucett, Wilburn, Delehoy, Delehoy, Woodbridge, Klaiman, Wotherspoon, Walroth
Franklin, Hanson, Galda, Lovell, Noble, Dustin, Mattice, Woodyard
Stewart, Harrison, Grice, Miles, Moeller, Jensen, Odorisio, Hahne, Borman, Backlund

Y. W. C. A. AND Y. M. C. A.

Officers	Y. W. C. A.	Y. M. C. A.
President	Marie C. Jensen	Charles Worley
Vice-President	Jean Dustin	Robert Holden
Secretary	Bernice Grice	Richard Lee
Treasurer	Mary Miles	Herbert Wyrick

Comparatively young among campus clubs, the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. have firmly established themselves during the past two years as an essential part of campus life. An Armistice Day convocation featuring a faculty debate and a beautiful Easter convocation and pageant portraying the Resurrection story in word, tableau, and song were sponsored by the clubs. Also during the year both groups carried on a drive to help finance the education of Chinese students. Christmas and Valentine parties, and an all-school dance in the fall accomplished the organization's objective of providing members with wholesome entertainment.

As members of the Rocky Mountain Region of the Student Christian Movement, the Y's established a cooperative savings club to assist members in earning money to attend the Regional Summer Conference at Estes Park, Colorado. A Creative Leisure Commission gave the members opportunity to exercise their abilities in varied activities.

Miss Ruth Marshall, Miss Frances Scudder, Mrs. I. J. Kish, Mrs. Royce West, and Frank Durand are advisory members of the organization.

Dr. V. Gregory Rosemont

Mrs. Mildred Gearhart

HONORS

ROYALTY OF THE UNIVERSITY

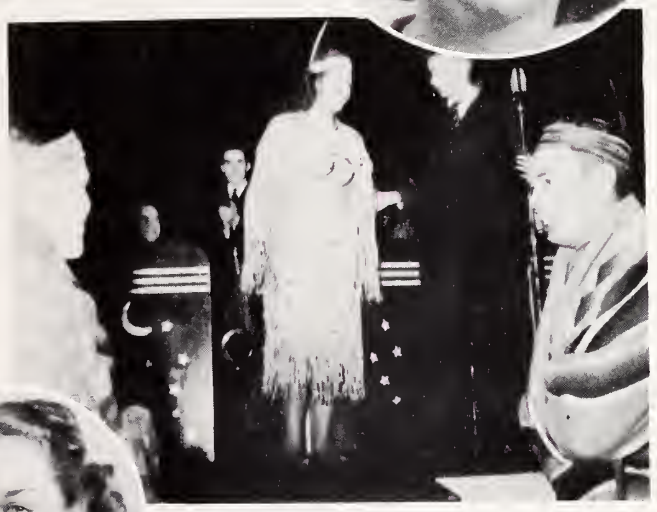
Homecoming Princess

Mary Pottorff, Pi Omega Pi, was acclaimed 1939-40 Homecoming Princess November 4, 1939, at the Homecoming dance which concluded the colorful parade, banquet, and football activities of the day. After being escorted to the stage by two Indian braves, Mary was presented to the student body, who elected her, by Frank Spangler.

Mary Pottorff

"O" Club Sweetheart

The "O" Club dance presented by the men's letter organization on April 26, at the Chermot, ushered a new sweetheart into University royalty ranks for the coming year. Bette Urquhart, elected by those present, was introduced by Louis Profeda and given the "sweetheart" sweater by Joe Mazzeri. In addition to the honor, Bette will receive passes to all games in which University teams compete.



Princess Mary, Spangler and Chief Cheek

Bette Urquhart

Ronnie Salyards and Celia Lipsman

Joe College II

At the "Feather's Whirl" March 1, annual vice-versa dance sponsored by the Feathers Organization, Ronnie Salyards — tall, dark, and dapper — was elected Joe College II by popular vote. Celia Lipsman, president of the organization, presented him with a key chain inscribed with his initials.

Harriet Salmon

Princess Attira V of 1939

Climaxing Ma-ie day, May 26, a day crowded with excitement and merrymaking, Harriet Salmon was crowned Princess Attira V in a colorful ceremony staged at the Peony Park Ballroom. Harriet, a senior of last year, was president of Sigma Chi Omicron and active in many school activities.

DEAN HOLT'S HONOR LIST

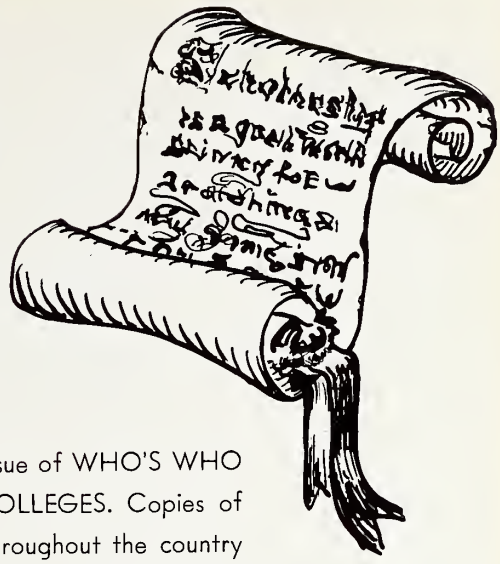
Dean Holt has done much to encourage and recognize scholastic achievement. He originated the Dean's Honor List, which honor, he believes, not only stimulates scholarship but also helps the individual to clearer thinking, to greater self-discovery, and to a wider comprehension of social values. In his letter sent to each honor student he said: "While grades in themselves are of no particular significance, outstanding performance in courses does indicate a commendable state of alertness and the probability that you will be successful in your chosen profession. The American Republic needs men and women who have a high sense of social values combined with the ability to develop, without rancor or prejudice, new techniques for the solution of social and economic problems."

Sixty-one students were included in the Dean's Honor List for making an outstanding scholastic average during the second semester of 1938-39.

In an address "Science and the Common Life" delivered at the Honors Convocation, December 8, Professor A. J. Carlson, Chairman of the Department of Physiology, University of Chicago, stated: "There is still a long way to go in every field of science, and the method of science is, so far as I can see, the only way to attain greater understanding."

Barker, Osterholm, Hefti, Dansky, Niver, Norall, Turner, McDonald, Johnson, Jacobson, Donahue
Nelson, Jensen, Brown, Tindell, Novak, Litherbury, Delehoy, Moore, Kinney, Williams, Wilson
Arns, Walroth, Leake, Hartman, Stewart, Disbrow, Larsen, Soiref, Rifkin, Cohen

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES



Election to this group is undoubtedly one of the highest honors that can be achieved in one's school career. Those students cited for this honor are high in scholarship and outstanding leaders in campus activities. Selections this year were made from nominations presented before the Student Council.

Biographies of these students appear in the 1939-40 issue of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. Copies of this book are distributed to many companies and employers throughout the country who seek intelligent and outstanding young people. Such an honor is an incentive for students to take advantage of the opportunities offered in higher educational pursuits. It also serves as a compensation for past achievements.

Of the eighteen students named this year, three seniors were re-elected. They were Maurice Klain, Kurt Sick, and Marjorie Disbrow. Eight seniors and seven juniors were newly elected.

Pflasterer, Jacobson, Sick, Barker, Donahue
Erkman, Majors, Spangler, Glad, Dempster, Disbrow, Larsen

Siegleman, Ricardo, Browne, Barker, Schmitt, Odorisio

TOMAHAWK "CUTIES" OF 1940

Kathryn Akert

The official beauty contest sponsored by the 1940 TOMAHAWK was one of the highlights of the Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Regional Convention held at the Fontenelle Hotel February 25. Contestants, representing all four classes and including the winners of John Burress' beauty convocation, were selected by the TOMAHAWK contest committee. Miss Ann Bennett, secretary of the Association, graciously cooperated with the University to make the contest a special feature on the agenda of the convention.

A Council of Judges, which included east and west coast authorities on several phases of beauty, was carefully selected from the outstanding personalities of the convention. The final Council of five was composed of such noted artists as Ricardo, New York and Hollywood hair stylist; Siegelman, Hollywood make-up artist; Sylvia Kaye Browne, New York specialist on hairdressing; and Agnes F. Schmitt, Lincoln, Nebraska, president of the Nebraska State Board of Cosmetology Examiners.

From a galaxy of twenty-one girls in formal attire, the Council of Experts chose three as the most beautiful and possessing the most poise and personality, for they believed beauty was valueless without the other attributes. One of the judges commented that prettier girls could not be found in Hollywood or any other place. The judges' ballots were covered with flattering comments and expressions of amazement at the number of beautiful girls in the contest.

Entrants in the Contest

Arlene Ackerman
Kathryn Akert
Roberta Carson
Clara Jane Clark
Jayne Fee
Doris Harberg
Ardith Hardlannert
Peggy Holmes
Anna Lou Jackson
Florence Kennedy
Norma Jean Kirkpatrick
Virginia Lundquist
Elizabeth Morris
Margenne Noland
Mary O'Neil
Ruth Saxton
Harriett Smith
Marie Streeter
Bette Urquhart
Betty Voboril
Dorothy Young

In spite of the difficulty the judges had in choosing the three winners, they were unanimous in their decisions. Mary O'Neil received the first honor. Second and third honors went to Betty Voboril and Clara Jane Clark. All three honored beauties are members of the freshman class.

Elizabeth Morris

The contest, centered around the Convention's formal ball, was held in the Pompadour Room preceding the dance.

The judges had opportunity to "eye" and interview each girl individually as she entered the judging salon, walked across the stage, and then left the room. After all had been viewed by the judges, the contestants formed one long line, making it possible for the experts to make comparisons.

Morris, Lundquist, Fee, Clark, Carson, Akert, Ackerman, Harberg

FIRST HONORS

MARY O'NEIL

Mary O'Neil is a freshman, seventeen years old, and a member of Pi Omega Pi. A connoisseur of clothes and dancing, Mary possesses equal ability in her business administration courses, which she is studying in preparation for a secretarial position.

SECOND HONORS

BETTY VOBORIL

Betty Voboril, a freshman of eighteen, is majoring in a liberal arts course. Talent in sketching and style-designing is supplemented by poise, an interest in sports, and perfect dancing. Betty is affiliated with Pi Omega Pi sorority.

THIRD HONORS

CLARA JANE CLARK

Clara Jane Clark, a striking beauty with titian tresses and gypsy-black eyes, is a member of Sigma Chi Omicron sorority. Just eighteen and a freshman at the University, Clara Jane is following a course in business administration that will prepare her for secretarial work or court reporting.

ATHLETICS

Stuart Baller

C. L. Hartman

UNIVERSITY OF OMAHA ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Leo Pearey

Harold Johnk

FOOTBALL

Coaches

Director of Athletics - - - - - - - - - C. L. Hartman
Assistant Professor of Physical Education - - - Stuart Baller
Assistant in Athletics - - - - - - - - - Harold Johnk
Freshman Coach - - - - - - - - - - - - Leo Pearey
Equipment Manager - - - - - - - - - - - Noel King

This year coaches Hartman, Baller, Johnk, and Pearey, whether they were in Elmwood Park, down at Central High, way South at Ak-Sar-Ben Field, or over at Benson High, were able to turn out many winning teams. The value of their work, unduly handicapped by decentralized training facilities, will certainly be increased as University equipment, athletic fields, cinder tracks, and pits are developed.

Howard Waterman around end

Danny Houston, cheerleader

Charging Paul Gaer

Hodak, Kozak, Anderson, Beal, Matthews, Dankof, Powell, Schrage, Maher
McDermott, Waterman, Rohde, Skripsky, Salyards, Gaer, Pflasterer, O'Neil
Profeda, Kritner, Veneziano, Grote, LaMantia, Schmeckpeper, Mazzeri

SUMMARY OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON

One of the most important events of the 1939 football season was the re-christening of the team. The newly-clad Omaha Indians constituted one of the sweetest ground-gaining machines in the circuit, but unfortunately, they failed to register impressively in the conference and fell short of a .500 percentage outside the loop.

The Redskins met stiff competition along the war path, scalping Morningside by a margin of 14 to 0, but losing to North Dakota, South Dakota and South Dakota State. These three Dakota clubs tied for loop honors and shared the North Central championship.

The Tribe was definitely a "home" team this season. At Benson Stadium, Chief Hartman's Warriors won three out of four games, defeating Wayne Teachers, Montana State, and Morningside, but falling before the powerful Jackrabbits of South Dakota State by a score of 6-7.

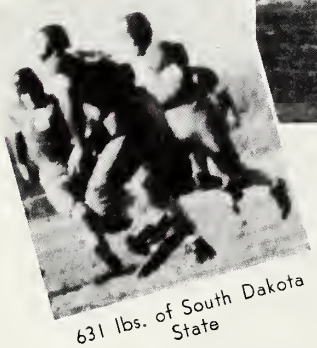
In traveling campaigns, Omaha's record was none too rosy. The Indians played heads-up ball, but dropped four contests to North and South Dakota, Oklahoma City and Idaho Southern.

UNIVERSITY OF OMAHA
1939 VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

Name	Height	Weight	Position	Home
Milton Anderson	5′ 10″	160	Back	Omaha, Nebr.
Dick Beal	5′ 11″	170	Back	Omaha, Nebr.
Bob Brown	5′ 9″	168	Back	Omaha, Nebr.
Keith Brown	6′	160	Center	Omaha, Nebr.
Karl Dankof	6′ 1″	195	End	Hamburg, Iowa
Paul Gaer	5′ 11″	220	Back	Harlan, Iowa
Don Grote	5′ 11″	152	Back	Omaha, Nebr.
Frank Hodak	5′ 11″	196	Tackle	Omaha, Nebr.
Harry Housh	6′	182	End	Omaha, Nebr.
George Jacobson	5′ 10″	200	Tackle	Nowlin, S. Dak.
Bill Kozak	5′ 11″	169	Guard	Council Bluffs, Iowa
Vern Kritner	5′ 11″	205	Guard	Crawford, Nebr.
Frank LaMantia	6′	210	Tackle	Council Bluffs, Iowa
John Maher	5′ 11″	158	Back	Omaha, Nebr.
Bob Matthews	6′ 1″	180	Back	Falls City, Nebr.
Joe Mazzeri	6′	184	Center	Omaha, Nebr.
Clarence McDermott	5′ 8″	172	Guard	Walnut, Iowa
Vernon O'Neil	5′ 11″	168	Back	Atkinson, Nebr.
Don Pflasterer	5′ 11″	180	Back	Omaha, Nebr.
Cecil Powell	5′ 11″	178	Guard	Mapleton, Iowa
Louis Profeda	5′ 11″	170	End	Council Bluffs, Iowa
Larry Rohde	6′	195	Tackle	Ricketts, Iowa
Ronald Salyards	5′ 11″	195	End	Omaha, Nebr.
Ralph Schmeckpeper	5′ 11″	172	Tackle	Bloomfield, Nebr.
Gil Schrage	6′ 1″	178	End	Elgin, Nebr.
Stanley Skripsky	6′	190	Tackle	Omaha, Nebr.
Walter Stewart	5′ 8″	205	Tackle	Omaha, Nebr.
Sam Veneziano	5′ 7″	130	Back	Omaha, Nebr.
Howard Waterman	5′ 10″	168	Back	Omaha, Nebr.
Don Zipper	5′ 10″	158	Back	Columbus, Nebr.

A goal line stand on the 2 yard line

Schrage steps off 10 yards through center

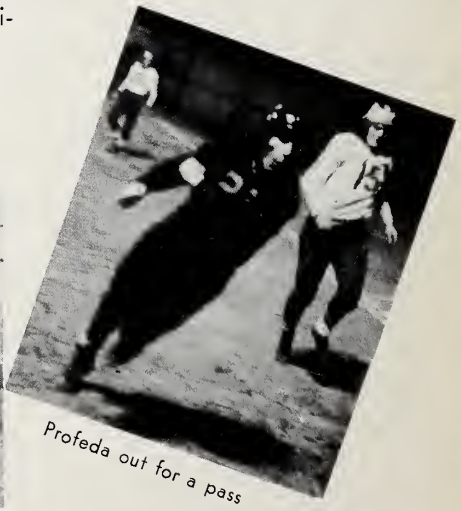


631 lbs. of South Dakota State

This year marked the first time the Omaha football team has played under the name of Indians, as they were formerly called the Cardinals. Sed Hartman led his Indians into battle against North Dakota U. at Grand Forks in the season's opener. The mighty Sioux struck early in the first half for two touchdowns and won 10 to 0. On the following Friday, September 29, the Indians clicked for one quarter to turn back a scrappy Wayne State Teachers team 6-3. The Wayne team scored first with a place kick from the twenty yard line. The Indians rushed back to score on a sustained sixty yard march with Matthews going over. LaMantia's kick was low.

On October 6, the Redskins were on the warpath to get revenge for a 14-7 defeat handed them the year before at Bozeman, Montana. This year the Indians all but took the Coyotes from Montana State apart in a hard charging game. Matthews and Flash Pflasterer scored the Indian touchdowns.

The next Saturday the team was repulsed by the University of South Dakota Coyotes, 14-6 at Vermillion. A Matthews-Pflasterer pass was good for the Omaha touchdown. A delegation of students made the trip to Vermillion anticipating the first Omaha victory over the Coyotes.



Profeda out for a pass

Mazzeri unloads 5 tacklers

Indian cheer squad

Piled four deep on Pflasterer

All-Conference Schmeckpeper

On October 27, the squad played heads up ball to run over the Morningside Maroons, 14 to 0. Again Pflasterer and Matthews scored the Omaha touchdowns.

The following Saturday was Homecoming, and the South Dakota Jackrabbits were the opponents. The game was a thriller throughout and found all the scoring in the first half. Bob Brown set up the pins for the Omaha touchdown with a 60 yard run, finally being forced out on the six. Matthews was held to no gain on the following play, but refused to be stopped on the next and carried a good portion of the State team over with him. Bob's kick was wide.

Omaha had another chance to win the game in the third when LaMantia's free kick, after a fair catch, fell short.

The Indians' unblemished non-loop slate was darkened at Oklahoma City, November 11, when the "Fighting Firemen" of Oklahoma City U. scored twice in the last half to offset Pflasterer's third period touchdown and won 14 to 6.

The season ended at Pocatello, Idaho, where the Indians were shut out for the second time of the season, the score being 6-0 in favor of Idaho Southern. The Indians got to the Idahoans' one yard line, but failed to punch across.

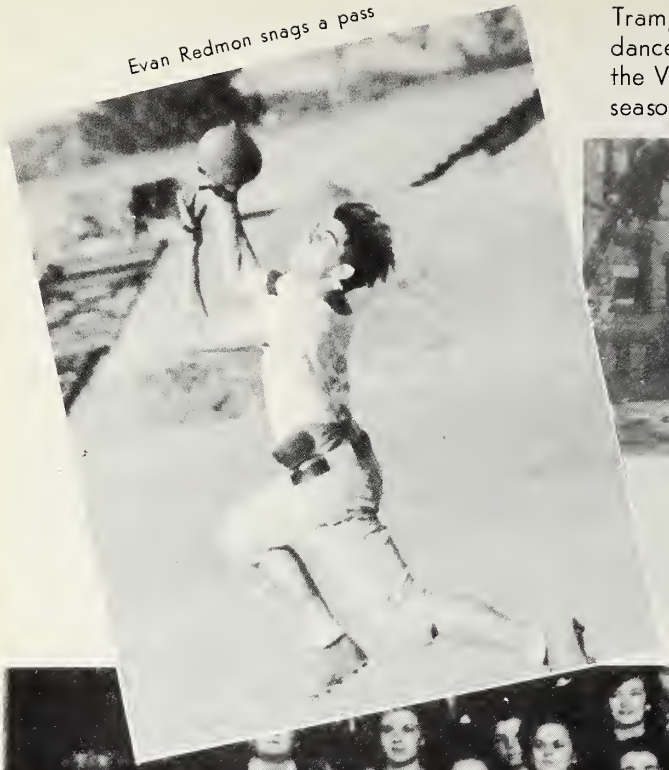
S. Dak. mail carriers

Rohde broke up this play

Omaha-Wayne night game

GRIDIRON

Tramping down Dodge in wild snake dance style and rolling in the aisles of the Vermillion-bound buses were spirited specialties of the football season.



Evan Redmon snags a pass

Down Vermillion's main drag

Feathers' football section

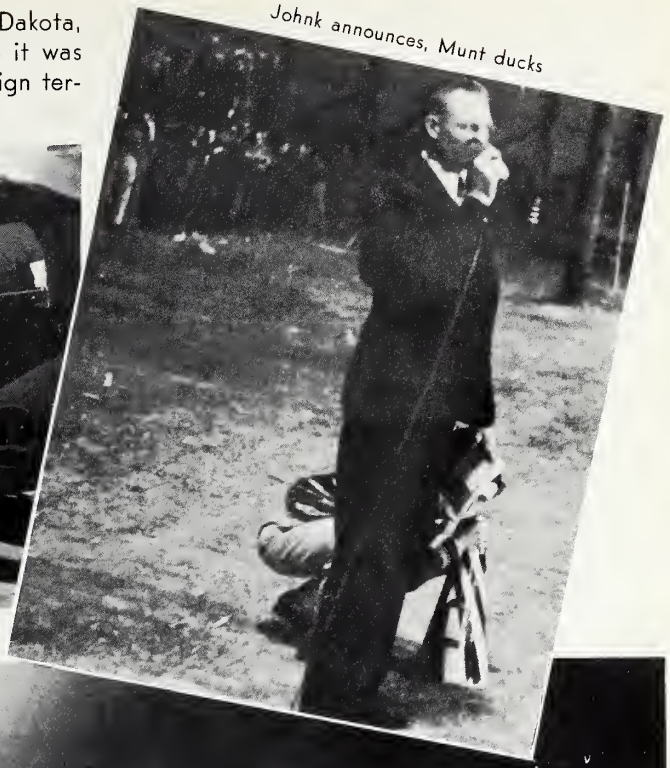
Pre-Homecoming snake dance

Our team on Vermillion turf

GANDERING

The trip to Vermillion, South Dakota, started a fine tradition, since it was the first organized student trek to cheer the team on foreign territory.

Students arrive at Vermillion



Johnk announces, Munt ducks

Auburn Champions perform

Homecoming parade float

Rally down Dodge St.

Vachal, Waterman, Woodbury, Moran, Pflasterer, Grote, O'Neil, Donahue
Marks, Hilborn, Dankof, Salyards, Cheek, Matthews

"Red" O'Neil

BASKETBALL SEASON SUMMARY

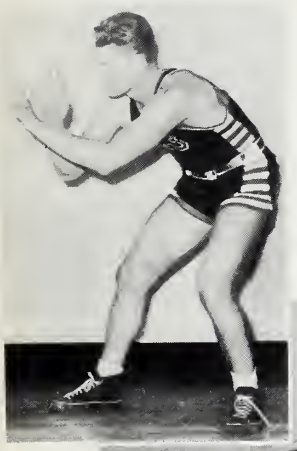
The Indian Basketsquad faced one of the toughest programs in the history of the University during the season of 1939-40, yet they chalked up 851 points against their opponents' 850.

Among the non-conference adversaries were such top-notch teams as Montana State and Utah, leaders in the Rocky Mountain and Big Seven leagues. Also on the program were Loyola of Chicago, a club that had won 21 successive games during the previous season, and the mighty De Paul.

In conference play, the warriors lost six games and won three, defeating Morningside twice and Iowa Teachers, and losing to South Dakota, North Dakota, North Dakota State and Iowa Teachers.

BASKETBALL SQUAD

Name	Height	Weight	Position
Jack Cheek	6′ 3″	185	Center
Karl Dankof	6′ 2″	190	Center
Francis Donahue	5′ 8″	145	Forward
Paul Gaer	6′	200	Guard
Don Grote, Captain	5′ 10″	160	Guard
Dean Hilborn	6′ 1″	160	Forward
Bob Matthews	6′ 2″	185	Guard
Robert Marks	6′ 1″	165	Center
Roy Moran	5′ 10″	155	Guard
Vernon O'Neil	5′ 10″	170	Guard
Don Pflasterer	5′ 10″	190	Forward
Cecil Powell	5′ 10″	185	Guard
Ronald Salyards	6′ 1″	190	Forward
Walter Vachal	5′ 7″	140	Forward
Howard Waterman	5′ 9″	175	Forward
Bill Woodbury	5′ 9″	160	Forward

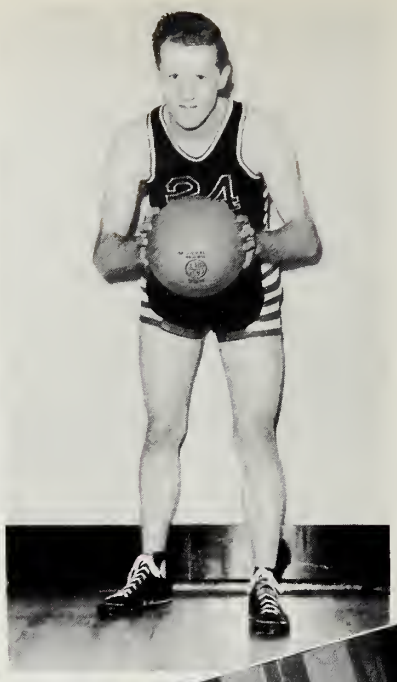


Dankof on guard

O'Neil, Pflasterer, Waterman, Marks, Grote, Coach Baller, Donahue, Cheek

Dean "Bones" Hilborn

Bob "Harpo" Marks

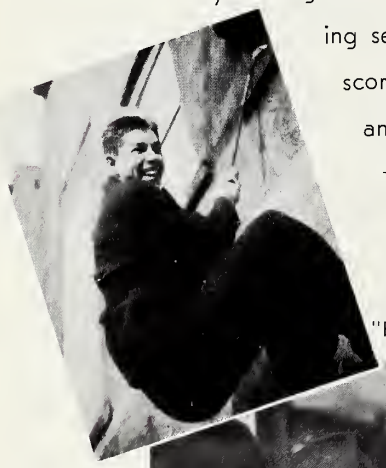


Francis Donahue

BASKETBALL BIG SHOTS

Ronnie Salyards finished the basketball season by leading his teammates and placing second in conference scoring, tallying 43 goals and 14 free throws to total 100 points. The number two Redskin scorer is Bob Matthews, who counted 86 points in nine games.

And they walked right by



"French leave"

Four Indians in Chicago

Team, busman, and trainer Gaer

TRACK TEAM O'Neil, Kritner, Elliott, Gaer, Coach Hartman
Mazzeri, Pflasterer, Zipper, Lauton, Grote, Veneziano

TEAM TRIPS

You can join the navy to see the world, but if you just want to see America first, go out for basketball. The Indian quintet traveled more than 2800 miles during the past season. Among the interesting places visited were Chicago, Illinois; Lincoln, Nebraska; Sioux City, Iowa; and Fargo, North Dakota. Basketball was, of course, the real reason for traveling, but the boys read somewhere that "all work and no play makes dull boys." So-o-o-

They just posed here

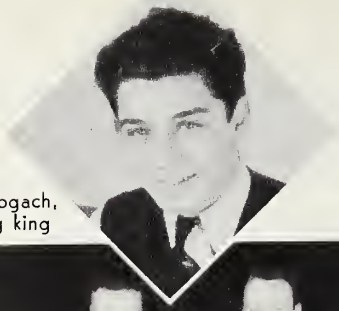
Dick Beal, dash man

Gaer gives Cheek a leaky throat

The team met boom times

Pflasterer sizes one up

INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS



Moisey Poogach, ping-pong king

Champion Phi Sig basketball team

Student directors of Intramural sports

Alpha Sig basketball five.

The intramural sports program at the University of Omaha covers a wide range of activities, including handball, ping-pong, bait casting, archery, touch football, and basketball, as well as many others. The program is offered separately for fraternities and independents. Points are given for first through fourth places in each event. For individual sports, the scoring is 5-3-2-1 and for team sports 10-6-4-2.

On February 23, an Intramural Athletic Show was held in the university auditorium to decide the champions in ping-pong, fencing, boxing and wrestling. The winners of the wrestling events were Art Vuylstek, flyweight; Darrell Harmon, bantamweight; Bill Pangle, featherweight; Don Probst, lightweight; Louis Profeda, welterweight; Howard Humphreys, middleweight; and Stanley Skripsky, heavyweight. The boxing champions are Art Vuylstek, flyweight; Glen Gustafson, bantamweight and featherweight; Lawrence Chandler, lightweight; Norbert Screin, welterweight; Richard Beal, middleweight; and Francis Hernandez, heavyweight. Moisey Poogach was winner of the ping-pong single matches. The Marvin Horsky-Moisey Poogach combination was victorious in the doubles. Dick Holland became the fencing champion of the University of Omaha.

Phi Sigma Phi fraternity won the intramural basketball crown and the Alpha Phi Omega annual cage trophy with four victories and one forfeit. The Phi Sigs also won the Greek touch football championship while the outstate team took top honors among the independents.

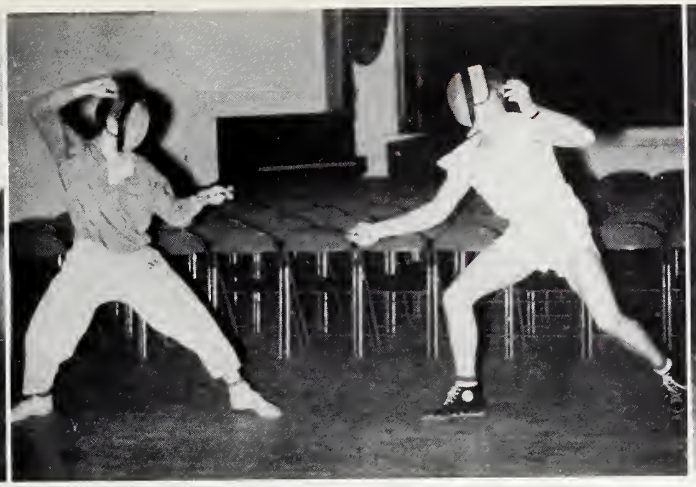
Huston paces Theta game

A right to the heart

Ping-pong contest

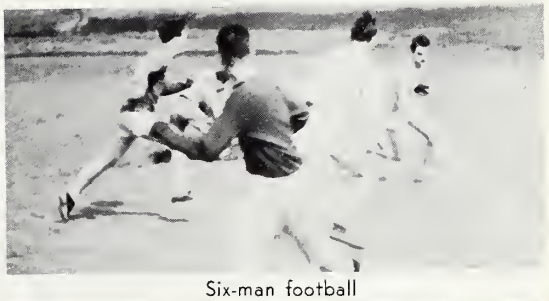
One-handed champion ducks

Mixed dancing class



Fencing team practice

Tumblers



Six-man football

Fencers' foursome

Peasant dance in costume

During the past school year, Mr. Stuart Baller inaugurated a novel series of physical education courses to take the place of the old fashioned "gym" classes. Instead of being forced to swing Indian clubs with fifty other guys, each student was asked to study the sport in which he was most interested. This new "talent search" in athletics was very popular with the boys, for it gave them an opportunity to develop skill in the sports in which they were most adept. Courses were given in fencing, bait casting, archery, tennis, golf, track and field, handball, boxing, wrestling, speedball, soccer, softball, basketball, tumbling, calisthenic exercises, ping-pong, badminton, horseshoes, touch-football, folk dancing, and creative dancing.

At the beginning of the year the student is given a physical examination. If he has some physical disability, he may enroll in a tutored physical education course. In this class, sports are studied from a more academic point of view, including the tracing of the history, the famous participants, and the records established in many sports.

Good archery form

DEPARTMENTAL SPORTS

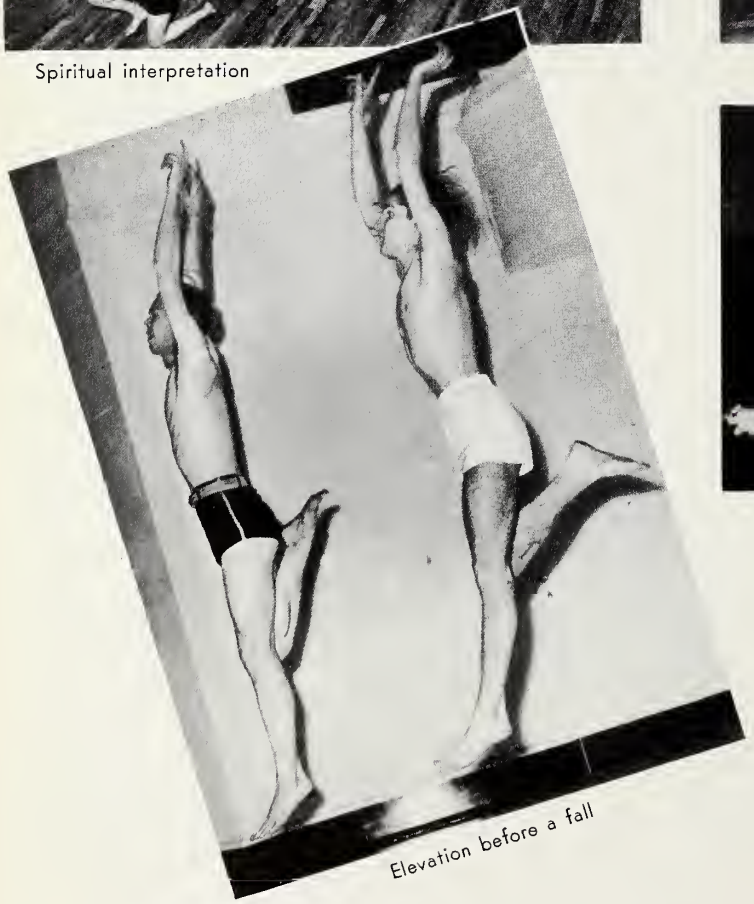
MEN'S MODERN

The Men's Modern Dance group was an experiment this past year. The group met as a regular class and was presented for the first time in the Dance Concert at the Joslyn Memorial. There they performed four dances: "Spiritual", "War", "Folk Dance", and "A Study in Level". "War" was a part of the final suite, "War and Peace", showing the pleasant march in parade to battle, but also the horrors of the trench always followed by destruction and death. The music was composed by Frances Creech, pianist in the Department of Physical Education. "Folk Dance" and "A Study in Level" were performed with the girls' groups.

Miss Diamond illustrates modern dance technique

Spiritual interpretation

Exercises for the dance



Elevation before a fall

Sitting falls—in domino formation

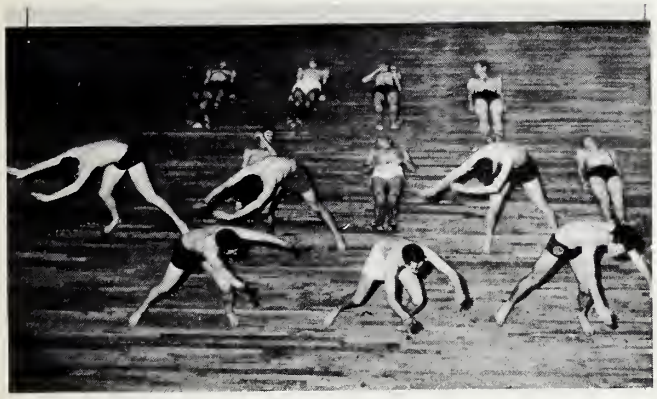
DANCE GROUP

The group received a great deal of publicity. It was featured in rotogravure spreads in the Omaha World-Herald and St. Louis Post Dispatch. Some of the pictures also appeared in Life Magazine. They are soon to appear in the photographic section of the American Magazine and The Social World, a paper published in Valparaiso, Chile.

The members of the men's group were Leo Alperson, Irving Block, Wallis Harrison, Charles Henderson, Robert Holden, Edward Novak, David Stuart, and Truex Upchurch.

Balance exercises

The leap



A study in levels

Horizontal swing movement

Interpretation of prayer

Dustin, Koopman, Rice, Griffith, Griffith, Hanigan, Coulter, Thorup, Boukal, Naden, Jacobus, Gronewold, Simon, Fuller, Woodyard, Magnussen
Myers, Streeter, Ovington, Stewart, Faucett, Meiches, Katz, Borg, Moon, Lovell, Magner, Quale, Hanson, Hahne, Bennett
Fitzgibbons, Ellison, Beck, Shoemaker, Harrison, Fee, Voss, Hallowell, Disbrow, Grant, Borman, Artherton, Blanchard, Blanchard, Anderson, Odorisio
Jackson, Kimber, Whelan, Langenfeld, Bailey, Premer, Stuart, Barnes, Shepherd, Howes, Lipsman, Egner, Worrell, Gershater, Pope

Miss McLaren

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Retiring Officers		Incoming
President - - - -	Dorothy Shepherd	President - - - - - Helen Coulter
Vice-President - - - -	Thela Barnes	Vice-President - - - Margaret Moon
Secretary - - - - -	Clara Howes	Secretary - - - - - - Ann Borg
Treasurer - - - - -	Barbara Stuart	Treasurer - - Jacqueline Leffingwell

The Women's Athletic Association started the year with its annual tea for all women students. It featured a style show of coeds modeling their own clothes.

This was followed by a Hallowe'en initiation party for new members. The initiation was in form of a Hallowe'en scare plus a formal candlelight ceremony.

One of the highlight activities was the annual play day for high school girls. Each high school in Omaha and Council Bluffs was represented by ten girls. Omaha University women served as hostesses and sport heads. Ping pong, hockey, soccer, archery, stunts, and lunch in the cafeteria constituted the program.

This year instead of the usual recreation hour, the Association sponsored social dancing classes.

The W.A.A. also sponsored a dance and a card party. The former was a sport dance during the Thanksgiving holiday. The latter was a benefit party to send delegates to the convention.

The group went on several hikes during the year. A snow party was also very

Dorothy Shepherd — Thela Barnes — Clare Howes — Barbara Stuart — Lorna Borman — Helen Coulter — Marjorie Disbrow

W.A.A. ice-skating guests

Forward march through the park

Three lovely ladies

W.A.A. hike

Overture to a spill

Members of the W.A.A. Board

Betty Bennett - - - - - - - - - Golf
Lorna Borman - - Hockey and Soccer
Helen Coulter - - - - - - - Hiking
Marjorie Disbrow Dancing and Publicity
Adele Egner - - - - - - - - Tennis
Jean Ellison - - - - - - - Social
Jayne Fee - - - - Recreation Hour
Betty Fuller - - - - - - - - - Art
Anna Lou Jackson - - - Volleyball
Marjorie Magner - - - - Archery
Margaret Moon - - - - Intramural
Bernice Premer - - - - - Baseball
Dixie South - - - - - - - Ping Pong

successful. The girls spent a whole afternoon skiing and tobogganing on the Elmwood golf course in sub-zero weather.

The fall intramural program this year included volleyball, soccer baseball, hockey, and soccer. The Kappa's won the volleyball tournament. The hockey and soccer class tournament was completed with a Saturday play day. Afterwards W.A.A. members attended the Ak-Sar-Ben ice hockey game.

The winter program centered around ping pong. Pi Omega Pi sorority won the tournament. Adele Egner was the singles champion. The doubles champions were Adele Egner and Phyllis Willard.

The spring program included volleyball, tennis, golf, baseball, and archery. A University team was entered in the annual Intercollegiate Telegraphic Archery meet. A trophy was presented to the winning sorority acquiring the most points for both participation and wins.

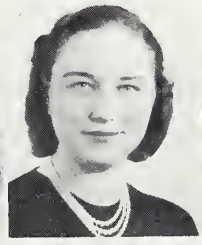
The climax of the year came with the convention at Normal, Illinois. This was followed by a picnic and election of new officers.

Jean Ellison

Jayne Fee

Betty Fuller

Anna Lou Jackson



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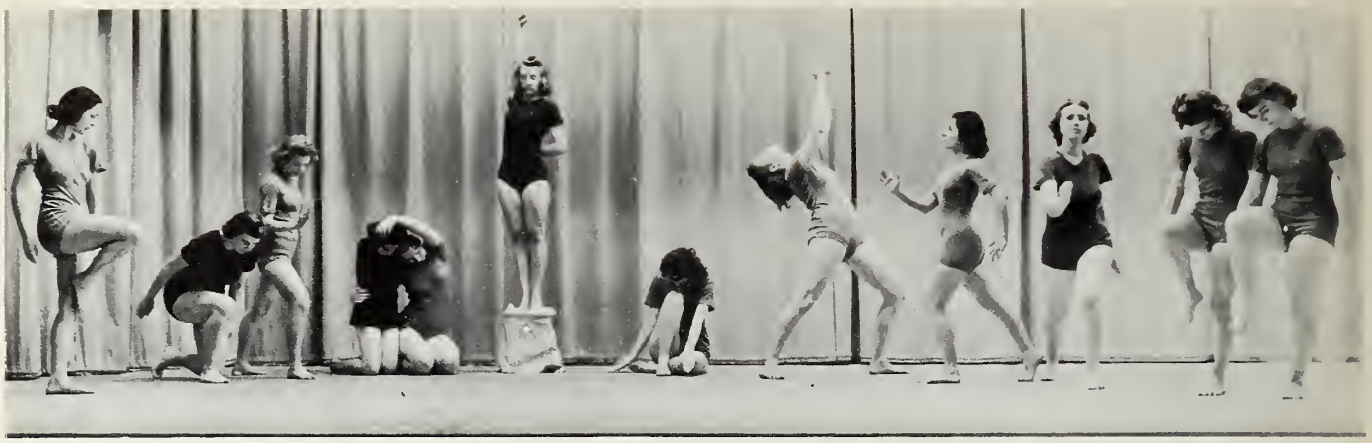

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WOMEN'S DANCE GROUPS AND ORCHESIS

The Women's Dance groups were very active this year. The Concert Group danced before the Woman's Club of Fremont, Nebraska, a Women's Professional Club in Omaha, and the Eagle Organization of Hastings. The dancers also performed before the Central District Physical Education Association convention at Wichita, Kansas. All the groups took part in the Christmas convocation and the advanced group was presented at the Easter convocation. The main event of the year was the Annual Dance Concert presented by the entire department at the Joslyn Memorial.

The Orchesis group this year met once a week for dancing and discussions about modern dance.

"Peace" interpreted through the dance

Dance modulations entitled "Percussion"

Orchesis and Concert Dancers

Marjorie Disbrow
Constance Sheets
Helen Coulter
Ahuvah Gershater
Dorothy Shepherd
Jane Cook

Evelyn Glad

The Concert Group presents "6/4 Rhythm"

VARIETY IN EVENTS

A high kick by the Folk Dancers

Flying dive

The W. A. A. for the second year sponsored the chartering of a bus for the Athletic Federation of College Women convention in Normal, Illinois. University delegates were Clara Howes, Ann Borg, Mary Anne Beck, Jean Ellison, Jacqueline Leffingwell, Margaret Moon, and Helen Coulter who spoke at the general session.

Feathers Celia Lipsman, Mary Voss, Betty Mae Shoemaker, Ruth Erkman, Ahuvah Gershater, and Ann Borg were delegates to the Phi Sigma Chi convention at Lawrence, Kansas, where they attended the Kansas relays.

Figure from Archipenko

Feather convention delegates

Men s "War" dance

Feathers also saw Glen Cunningham

Winter sports

Angel balance

Expert archery skill

One of the highlights of the W. A. A. activities was the presentation of a pin to Sonja Henie who became the first honorary member of the group. Dorothy Shepherd, president of W. A. A., conducted one of the discussion groups at the Girls' Athletic Association District Play Day and Conference at Falls City, Nebraska.

W.A.A. Convention Delegates

SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES

Moon, Johnson, Rosenbaum, Disbrow
Newby, Ecklund, Pottorff, Myers
Minteer, Barnes, DeVaney, Lipsman

INTER-SORORITY COUNCIL

Officers

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Joyce Minteer**
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Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Violet DeVaney**

Council Members

Thela Barnes
Violet DeVaney
Bernice Ecklund
Marian Johnson
Celia Lipsman
Joyce Minteer
Margaret Moon
Dorothy Myers
Mary Newby
Mary Pottorff
Marjorie Disbrow
Pauline Rosenbaum

In the spring of 1938, the sororities formed the Inter-Sorority Council. Two delegates represent each sorority on the Council, each delegate having an alternate.

The Council acts as a governing body for the sororities, setting up policies concerning rushing, pledging, and other sorority functions. Each coed must meet scholastic standards established by the Council in order to become an active member in a sorority.

Gamma Sigma Omicron received the silver cup awarded each year by the Council to the sorority with the highest scholastic average.

Joyce Minteer

Every effort to promote friendly relations among the sororities is exerted by the Council. All coeds on the campus were invited to the Christmas Tea. In May a dance was held at the Chermot Ballroom.

Mrs. Mary Padou Young

Rose Kirshenbaum Celia Lipsman Geulah Meiches

Eileen Zevitz

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Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - **Celia Lipsman**
Historian - - - - - - - - - - - - **Vicki Lerner**

Sponsors

Mrs. Pearl L. Weber **Mrs. A. C. Fellman**

Everybody dance!

University foursome

With the carnation for its flower and red and white as its colors, Alpha Gamma Chi was organized in the fall of 1933. Pledges receive a small gold "A" to signify their affiliation and actives wear a black onyx and pearl-centered pin representing an open book, a symbol of scholarship.

Although the youngest sorority on the campus, Alpha Gamma Chi is prominent in school affairs, for participation in school functions forms a large portion of the sorority's activities.

Pauline Rosenbaum, president, sets the pace for the group. She was a candidate for Homecoming Princess, was elected to the "Who's Who Among American College Campuses" and is a representative on the Inter-Sorority Council. Miss Rosenbaum was a member of the dance committee of the Council, assisting in arranging the spring frolic.

Celia Lipsman, who is president of the Feathers, pep organization, is also on the Inter-Sorority Council, serving as its secretary. She was recently accepted into Sigma Tau

ALPHA GAMMA CHI

Esther Morris Goldie Rosenbaum Pauline Rosenbaum

Members

Lee Fellman
Ethel Kadis
Rose Kirshenbaum
Vicki Lerner
Celia Lipsman
Geulah Meiches
Lillian Monovitz
Esther Morris
Goldie Rosenbaum
Pauline Rosenbaum
Libby Ruback
Rhea Schneider
Etta Soiref
Sylvia Weiner
Eileen Zevitz

Delta, honorary English fraternity, and is a member of the education fraternity, Sigma Pi Phi.

Other sorority representatives in Feathers are Pauline Rosenbaum, Eileen Zevitz, and Etta Soiref. Miss Zevitz, who is prominent in the drama department, and Miss Lipsman are recipients of scholarships, and Miss Soiref was among those honored at an all-school convocation for high scholastic standing.

"The Toddle" was presented by the pledges in December and the annual spring formal dance was held at the Music Box April 1. Goldie Rosenbaum served as chairman of the dance, assisted by Sylvia Weiner and Esther Morris. In May, the sorority gave its annual Mother's Day Tea and in the early part of June, the installation tea was held.

Etta Soiref

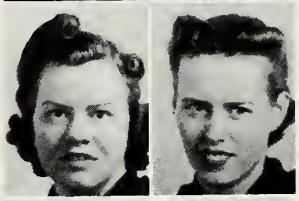
Sylvia Weiner

Between dances

Formal dance at the Music Box

Margaret Ann Artherton, Betty Barnett, Frances Blanchard, Victoria Blanchard
Vivian Fell, Arline Gilcrist, Faye Graves, Mary Heumann

Elsie Prenzelow
Doris Rolph



Mildred Ross
Dixie South

Rachel Ann Walker
Maxine Ylander

Gamma Formal Tea

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Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - **Marianna Palmer**
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - **Arline Gilcrist**

Sponsors: Mrs. Benjamin Boyce, Miss Elizabeth Kaho, Miss Frances Wood

Honorary Member: Mrs. W. H. Hale (Opal) Baldwin

To Gamma Sigma Omicron is due the distinction of being the first sorority on the campus to receive the scholarship trophy award presented at Honors Convocation by the Inter-Sorority Council to the sorority having the highest scholastic average for the full school year.

Their "Tar-Baby Shuffle," October 20, was the first pledge dance of the season. First again, the Gammas held their formal dance, which was preceded by a dinner given for Gammas and their escorts, on December 15, at the Fontenelle Hotel.

The Christmas party, a sleigh-ride and chili supper with their dates, and a "Smarty Party" given by the Alums, honoring Gammas meeting certain scholastic requirements, were some of the social activities of the year. Annual events include the Mother's Day tea in May, and the Founders' Day banquet, held the same day as the Inter-Sorority dance.

Members of the sorority are active in various organizations. Mary Newby is a member of the Pre-Med and Chemistry clubs and Gamma Pi Sigma, honorary chemistry fraternity. Elsie Prenzlow, Arline Gilcrist and Joyce Minteer are

GAMMA SIGMA OMICRON

Ann Brandt, Harriet Brauch, Beryle Mae Collins, Marie Cook
Virginia Hillier, Ellen Jacobus, Ruth Johnson, Miriam Lawrence

Actives

Margaret Artherton
Frances Blanchard
Ann Brandt
Harriet Brauch
Beryle Mae Collins
Doris Falldine
Arline Gilcrist
Faye Graves
Mary Heumann
Virginia Hillier
Miriam Lawrence
Joyce Minteer
Alice Merriam
Mary Newby
Marianna Palmer
Marian Peck
Elsie Prenzlow
Doris Rolph
Mildred Ross
Mary Scott
Dixie South
Rachel Ann Walker
Doloryce Young

Pledges

Betty Barnett
Victoria Blanchard
Marie Cooke
Vivian Fell
Ellen Jacobus
Ruth Johnson
Marian Lincoln
Virginia Lundberg
Marjorie Martin
Maxine Ylander

members of the honorary education fraternity, Sigma Pi Phi. President of the Inter-Sorority Council is Joyce Minteer. The other Gamma Council member is Mary Newby, while the sorority is represented on the Freshman Council by Rachel Ann Walker.

Green and lavender are the colors of the sorority and the lavender sweet pea its flower.

A small silver triangular pin is worn by the pledges. Surrounded by rubies and pearls, this triangle is also represented on the active pin.

Marian Lincoln
Joyce Minteer

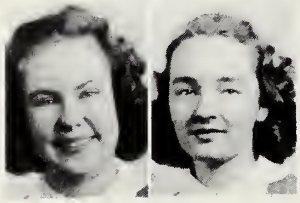
Virginia Lundborg
Mary Newby

Marjorie Martin
Marianna Palmer

Alice Merriam
Marian Peck

The Inter-Sorority Scholarship Cup

Maxine Allison, Thela Barnes, Emily Blazek, Virginia Cochrane
Jean Griffith, Virginia Hollis, Roseanne Hudson, Jeannette Lindsey



Barbara Varner
Mary Voss

Officers

President - - - - - - - - - - - **Gloria Odorisio**
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - **Sally Ruth Jones**
Recording Secretary - - - - - - - - **Jeanne Marcil**
Corresponding Secretary - - - - - - - - **Thela Barnes**
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - **Bernice Ecklund**
Historian - - - - - - - - - - - - **Mary Jane Egan**

Sponsors

Mrs. Laura M. Johnson **Mrs. Charles Hoff**

Kappa's via the cafeteria

Formal initiation

Kappa Psi Delta, always active in intramural sports, won the volley ball and soccer-baseball tournaments this year.

Rose sweaters and gray kerchiefs with the Kappa insignia are worn by members of the sorority on the campus. The actives' pin is a small anchor; the pledge symbol is a gold "K" pin.

Clever parties for rushees included a barn party, a nautical party, a buffet supper at the Field Club, and a mid-semester dinner with a leap year theme.

Pledges entertained the actives at a theater party which was followed by a waffle supper at the home of Mrs. Hoff, new sponsor. Earlier in the year Mrs. Johnson, sponsor, entertained the girls at a wiener roast.

Actives and pledges with their dates were entertained at a party at Sally Ruth Jones' home during the "Everybody's Party" celebration.

The "Pumpkin Prance" pledge dance was held in Oc-

KAPPA PSI DELTA

Bernice Ecklund, Mary Jane Egan, Nellie Fitzgerald, Elaine Garst
Jeanne Marcil, Gloria Odorisio, Jean Petersen, Eleanor Reynolds

Actives

Thela Barnes
Emily Blazek
Virginia Cochrane
Bernice Ecklund
Mary Jane Egan
Arita Flynn
M. Jean Griffith
Roseanne Hudson
Dorothy Jindra
Sally Ruth Jones
Jeannette Lindsey
Jeanne Marcil
Gloria Odorisio
Jean Petersen
Eleanor Reynolds
Bettymae Shoemaker
Helen Thomas
Jean Thompson
Barbara Varner
Mary Voss

Pledges

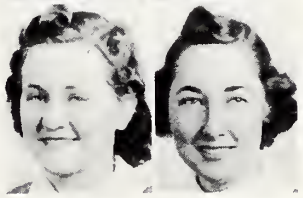
Maxine Allison
Adele Egner
Nellie Fitzgerald
Elaine Garst
Virginia Hollis
Bette Rose

tober and the formal dance was held at the Chermot on March 29.

Kappas are prominent in university activities. Thela Barnes is vice-president of W. A. A., Sigma Pi Phi, and the Inter-Sorority Council and was a candidate for Homecoming Princess. Bernice Ecklund is secretary of Sigma Pi Phi and member of the Inter-Sorority Council.

Last year Arita Flynn won the scholarship cup, which is awarded to the girl in the sorority with the highest scholastic average. Very active in all types of sports are Jean Petersen, Adele Egner, and Jean Griffith. Barbara Varner is active in dramatics and choir. Gloria Odorisio is in the University of Omaha Trio, Madrigal Singers, and Choir.

Bette Rose
Bettymae Shoemaker



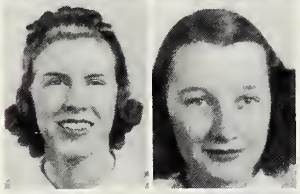
Helen Thomas
Jean Thompson

Nat Towles played for the formal dance

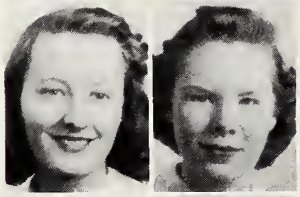
The President and Vice-President and escorts

Dorothy Antczak, Betty Jayne Backlund, Alberta Bailey, Alma Jean Bailey, Betty Bennett
Barbara Finlayson, Bette Gier, Maxine Griffith, Veronica Hahne, Betty Jane Hanford

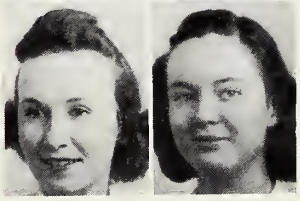
Marie Streeter
Pat Whelan



Alice Taylor
Eleanor Wiese



Mary Ellen Uhrich
Elinore Worrell



Marjorie Vanecek
Doris Wotherspoon

Phi Delt Formal Dance

Officers

President - - - - - - - - - - - - **Bernice Premer**
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - **Marian Johnson**
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - **Nancy Button**
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - **Dorothy Myers**
Sponsors - - - - **Miss Ruth Diamond, Mrs. W. T. Meek**

The Phi Delts' pledge dance, the "Indian Pow-Wow," following the new "Indian" tradition, was presented November 24. The twenty-third of December was the date of the Christmas formal dinner dance held at the Fontenelle Hotel.

Phi Delta Psi members opened the campus "rush" activities with a formal tea at the Field Club in July. Later rush activities included a "penthouse party" at the Blackstone Hotel, a Chinese party at the Omaha Woman's Club and a dinner party at the Wellington Hotel for mid-semester rushees.

Other sorority activities were the fall barn dance, participation in the Homecoming and Ma-ie Day activities, the annual Founder's Day banquet, and a mother and daughter tea.

Peacock blue and steel gray are the colors of the sorority; the lily of the valley is the sorority flower. The active pin is set with pearls; the pledges wear a small gold question-mark pin.

Bernice Premer is the vice-president of the Sophomore class, and Betty Jane Hanford is a member of the Student

PHI DELTA PSI

Winifred Burke, Rita Burton, Nancy Lee Button, Joyce Crosby, Jayne Fee
Dorothy Jennings, Marian Johnson, Magdalene Keller, Elizabeth Koopman, Ruth Lake

Actives

Dorothy Antczak
Betty Jayne Backlund
Alma Jean Bailey
Betty Bennett
Winifred Burke
Rita Burton
Nancy Button
Joyce Crosby
Jayne Fee
Barbara Finlayson
Bette Gier
Veronica Hahne
Betty Jane Hanford
Marian Johnson
Magdalene Keller
Elizabeth Ann Koopman
Ruth Lake
Doris Jean Nelson
Donna Myers
Dorothy Myers
Bernice Premer
Doris Premer
Dorothy Rice
Dorothy Sievers
Marie Streeter
Marjorie Vanecek
Patricia Whelan
Eleanor Wiese
Elinore Worrell
Doris Wotherspoon

Pledges

Martha Demuynck
Doris Grabow
Maxine Griffith
Alice Taylor
Violet Pospichal
Mary Ellen Uhrich

Council. Marian Johnson is first cellist in the Omaha Symphony and Marian, Bernice Premer and Alice Taylor are members of Kappa Mu Lambda. Doris Jean Nelson and Rita Burton are active in dramatics. Nancy Button and Doris Grabow write for journalistic publications. Dorothy Myers and Marian Johnson are representatives in the Inter-Sorority Council. Eleanor Wiese is vice-president of the Freshman class. Convocation beauty contest winners were Jayne Fee and Marie Streeter.

Donna Myers
Bernice Premer

Dorothy Myers
Doris Premer

Doris Jean Nelson
Dorothy Rice

Violet Pospichal
Dorothy Sievers

"Hell week"

Ebba Andersen, June Anderson, Betty Beleau, Betty Jean Brown, Maurine Brown, Lois Burnett
Elizabeth Dempster, Violet De Vaney, Aris De Wald, Mary Jane Dull, Jean Dustin, Alice Egner
Phyllis Gates, Narcisse Gill, Jean Griffiths, Dorothy Hodges, Phyllis Hopkins, Bette Hughes

Jane Schwertley
Todi Shreck

June Ellen Steinert
Elizabeth Stewart

Margery Stewart
Elaine Tindell

Mary Elizabeth Trotter
Bette Urquhart

Betty Voboril
Marjorie Waldron

Eleanore Wallace
Jane White

Harriett Williams
Jeanne Youkey

Dorothy Young

Officers

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Lois Burnett**

Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - **Margenne Noland**

Recording Secretary - - - - - - - - - - **Sarah Carr**

Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - **Elizabeth Stewart**

Sponsor - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Mrs. J. W. Lucas**

White sweaters with red emblems designate the members of the largest sorority on the campus.

Pi O pledges' "Wizard of Oz" dance at the Central Club; the Christmas formal dinner-dance at the Music Box December 26; a Christmas party and tea given by Lois Burnett, president; the Mother and Daughter luncheon, the Founder's Day banquet, a fall barn dance and picnics were some of the activities of the year.

Rush parties included a lavender and lace tea, a garden party at the Spaulding Gardens, and an informal dinner at the Fontenelle Hotel.

Mary Pottorff reigned as the 1939 Homecoming Princess. Other active Pi O's are Margenne Noland, vice-president of the Junior class; Jane Cook, Anna Lou Jackson and Lois Burnett, Student Council members; Mary Pottorff and Violet De Vaney, members of Inter-Sorority Council; Betty Urquhart, Mary O'Neil, and Eleanore Wallace, convocation beauty contest winners.

PI OMEGA PI

Sarah Carr, Roberta Clark, Bernadine Colman, Jane Cook, Edna Covert, Eleanor Crosby
Katherine Emery, Phyllis Eyer, Naomi Eyre, Mary Fredericks, Betty Fuller, Ruth Galloway
Mary Ruth Huntting, Anna Lou Jackson, Virginia Johnson, Jane Kaiser, Loma Kemp, Dorothy Kimber

Actives

Tess Amende
Ebba Andersen
Betty Beleau
Betty Jean Brown
Maurine Brown
Lois Burnett
Sarah Carr
Jane Cook
Edna Covert
Violet De Vaney
Aris De Wald
Elizabeth Dempster
Jean Dustin
Katherine Emery
Phyllis Eyer
Naomi Eyre
Mary Fredericks
Betty Fuller
Ruth Galloway
Phyllis Gates
Narcisse Gill
Jean Griffith
Phyllis Hopkins
Bette Ann Hughes
Mary Ruth Huntting
Anna Lou Jackson
Virginia Johnson
Jane Kaiser
Loma Kemp
Dorothy Kimber
Eleanor Lof
Betty Manville
Marilyn McMartin
Betty Nellor
Margenne Noland
Mary Pottorff
Dorothy Quale
Betty Jean Rannie
Marian Riggs
Jean Rogers
Ruth Saxton
Jean Southard
June Ellen Steinert
Elizabeth Stewart
Elaine Tindell
Mary Elizabeth Trotter
Ada Jayne Turner
Bette Urquhart
Betty Voboril
Marjorie Waldron
Jane White
Harriet Williams
Jeanne Youkey

Pledges

June Anderson
Roberta Clark
Bernadine Colman
Eleanor Crosby
Mary Jane Dull
Alice Egner
Dorothy Hodges
Maxine Lancaster
Virginia Lee
Norma McElhinney
Jane Schwertley
Eleanore Wallace

Maxine Lancaster
Virginia Lee

Eleanor Lof
Betty Manville

Norma McElhinney
Marilyn McMartin

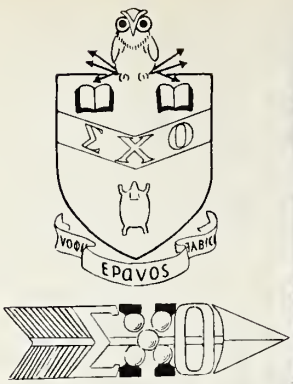
Pauline Nelson
Margenne Noland

Mary O'Neil
Mary Pottorff

Dorothy Quale
Betty Jean Rannie

Marian Riggs
Jean Rogers

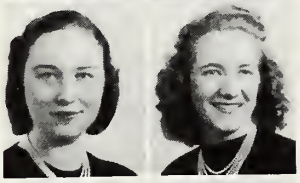
Ruth Saxton



Arlene Ackerman, Kathryn Akert, Betty Lou Anderson, Maxine Anderson, Ruth Jean Beall, Mary Anne Beck
Lois Denton, Marjorie Disbrow, Jean Ellison, Ruth Erkman, Elizabeth Fisher, Winifred Gagnebin

Ruth Longwell
Virginia Lundquist

Mary Edith Majors
Edamay McCulley



Margaret Moon
Elizabeth Morris

Mildred Nielsen
Minna Nielsen

Deloris Norberg
Betty Schmidt

Mona Spangler
Pearl Winn

Viola Winn

Officers

President - - - - - - - - - - - **Mary Edith Majors**

Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - - - **Jean Ellison**

Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - **Arlene Ackerman**

Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - **Mary Fran Hassler**

Sponsors

Mrs. G. K. Sinnett **Miss Gertrude Kincaide**

Sigma Chi Omicron, oldest chartered Greek organization on the campus, originated in 1914. Blue and gold were chosen as its colors, a red rose as its flower, and a gold arrow jeweled with pearls and sapphires as its pin.

Activities of the group for the year include the "Belle Hop" pledge dance, the alumnae Christmas tea, the pledges' rummage sale, the roller-skating party, and the formal dinner and dance March 8 at the Blackstone and Chermot.

Only senior girl reelected to "Who's Who Among American College Campuses" this year was Sig Chi's Marjorie Disbrow. Newly elected were Mary Edith Majors, senior, and Ruth Erkman, junior. Ruth was secretary of the Student Council, and Mary Frances Hassler was treasurer. Others on the Council were Jean Richards and Jeannette Crapenhoft.

Convocation beauty queens chosen this year included seven Sig Chi's: Elizabeth Morris, Arlene Ackerman, Kathryn Akert, Clara Jane Clark, Ardith Hardlannert, Suzanne Howard, and Nancy Kirkpatrick. Inter-Sorority Council representatives were Margaret Moon and Marjorie Disbrow. On the W. A. A. Board were Margaret Moon, Jean Ellison, and Marjorie Disbrow.

SIGMA CHI OMICRON

Roberta Carson, Jo Ann Carter, Clara Jane Clark, Betty Clemmer, Inez Corkin, Jeannette Crapenhoft
Virginia Grant, Evelyn Hall, Doris Harberg, Ardith Hardlannert, Mary Fran Hassler, Peggy Holmes

Actives

Arlene Ackerman
Kay Akert
Betty Lou Anderson
Maxine Anderson
Ruth Jean Beall
Mary Anne Beck
Roberta Carson
Clara Jane Clark
Betty Clemmer
Inez Corkin
Jeanette Crapenhoft
Marjorie Disbrow
Jean Ellison
Ruth Erkman
Elizabeth Fisher
Winifred Gagnebin
Virginia Grant
Evelyn Hall
Ardith Hardlannert
Mary Fran Hassler
Peggy Holmes
Suzanne Howard
Nadine Hug
Martha Jackson
Eleanor Jolley
Florence Kennedy
Gayle Kiesling
Betty Claire Kinney
Nancy Kirkpatrick
Norma Jean Kirkpatrick
Kay Kuhn
Dorothy Landstrom
Florence Liggett
Virginia Lundquist
Mary Edith Majors
Edamay McCulley
Margaret moon
Elizabeth Morris
Mildred Nielsen
Minna Nielsen
Deloris Norberg
Betty Schmidt
Pearl Winn
Viola Winn

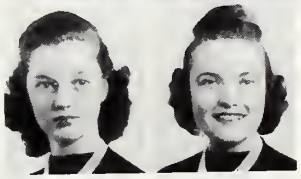
Pledges

Jo Ann Carter
Doris Harberg
Betty Ingram
Lorraine Karlquist
Ruth Longwell
Patricia McCann

Suzanne Howard
Nadine Hug

Betty Ingram
Martha Jane Jackson

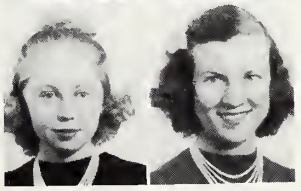
Eleanor Jolley
Lorraine Karlquist



Florence Kennedy
Gayle Kiesling

Betty Claire Kinney
Nancy Kirkpatrick

Norma Jean Kirkpatrick
Katheryn Kuhn



Dorothy Landstrom
Florence Liggett

SORORITY

Remember those good times, gossip sessions, rush teas and parties, wild events of hell week and initiation that ever so lightly tread on Mademoiselle's dignity?

Marilyn McMartin pours

Sig Chi's a la pigtails

Phi Delt's rushee dinner

Phi Delt's nosing cotton

Gamma swing session

Pi O's formal initiation

Gamma's formal initiation

Sig Chi—Bob Hope program

Kappa's formal initiation

Pi O's like white. Nice, eh?

A good Gamma goodnight

Lorraine "Martha Raye" Karlquist

SCENES

Finally, the more solemn and secret ceremonies of sorority life—all are pictured here as they actually happened to you throughout the year.

Sig Chi sweets

Four Dionne Quints?

Phi Delt initiation

Alpha's handy smile

Interesting Gamma meeting

Kappa's sip cokes

Gamma's in Elmwood

Sig Chi formal feast

Pi O pledge tea

Pi O pledge tea

Hierarchy of Sigma Chi

Gamma's en masse

SORORITY SCENES

From September to June, nearly every week-end is highlighted by some gala sorority party, afternoon tea, theatre party, or festive, smartly decorated pledge dance.

Kappa's plug for Hires

Dancing Sigma Chi's and escorts

Spring Hats and Phi Delt's

Sig Chi's pass the oats

Kirkpatrick vs. Ingram

Four Alpha's and a book

Sig Chi's music men

Cafeteria slander session

Ah! A man

Pi O threesome

Students of the outdoors

Alpha doorstep trio

Wolfson, Irvine, Chamberlin, Dawson
Saferstein, Johnson, Claudius

INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL

Officers

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Robert Johnson**
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Jack Saferstein**
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Robert Claudius**
Sponsor - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Mr. Edwin S. James**

Council Members

MEADE CHAMBERLIN
ROBERT CLAUDIUS
JOE DAWSON
JOHN GOOD
GENE IRVINE
ROBERT JOHNSON
JACK SAFERSTEIN
NAATHAN WOLFSON

The Inter-Fraternity Council, organized in May, 1938, when the fraternities withdrew from the old Pan-Hellenic Council, works to safeguard amicable relations among the fraternities on the campus, to promote scholarship, and to sponsor programs of inter-fraternity competition.

The Council awards a cup annually to the fraternity, to the pledge, and to the active having the highest scholarship records for the previous year. Last year these awards were won by Beta Tau Kappa fraternity, active Edmund Barker, and pledge George Jacobson, respectively.

The inter-fraternity sports program sponsored by the Council includes football, bowling, basketball, tennis, golf, and baseball. Trophies are given to individual winners and also to the fraternity with the most points at the end of the year in all sports.

Another activity of the Council is the annual trip to Norman, Oklahoma, where four delegates from the University of Omaha meet with members of many other councils from midwestern and southern universities in the Regional Inter-Fraternity Conference.

Robert Johnson

Mr. Edwin S. James

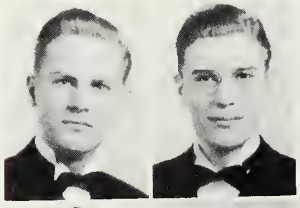
Mrs. L. M. Heacock, Phillip Ainsworth, Howard Baker, Herb Boyer, Elliott Brown
Roland Deaton, Leonard Edmundson, Wayne Hansen,
Robert Hefflinger, Myron Jacobson

Officers

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Joe Dawson**
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - - **Jim Kovarik**
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Roland Deaton**
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Jerry Jelen**
House Manager - - - - - - - - - - - **Phil Ainsworth**
House Mother - - - - - - - - **Mrs. Laura M. Heacock**

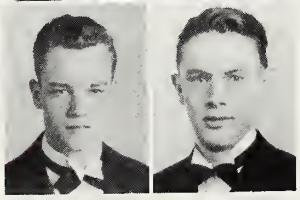
Sponsors

Mr. Roderic B. Crane
Mr. Wilbur T. Meek
Dr. C. W. Helmstadter

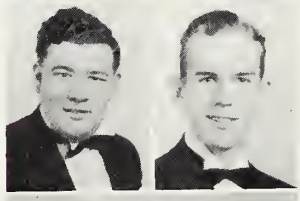


Phillip Olson
Fred Pegler

Allen Peterson
Wallace Peterson



Joe Rogers
Al Seline



Walter Stewart
James Waldie

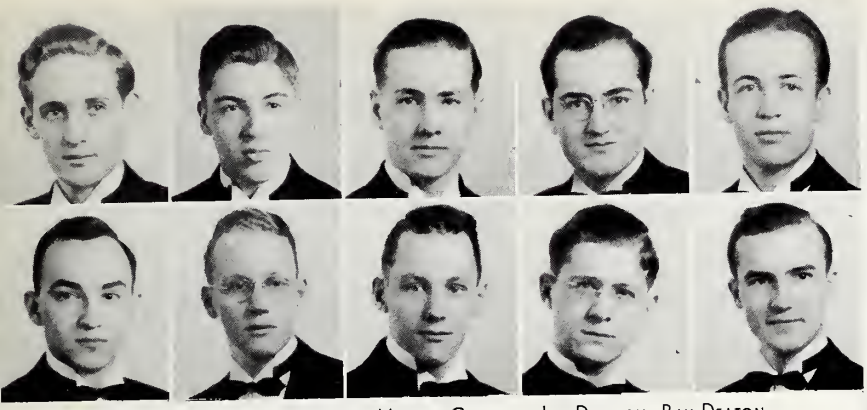
Albert Wilson

The President enters!

This year, the brethren of Alpha Sigma Lambda are celebrating their second successful anniversary in their fraternity house at 4804 Capitol Avenue. The Alpha Sig house, still the only one on the campus, is presided over by the beloved house mother, Mrs. Laura Heacock, whose interest in the club and its members has proved an invaluable contribution in making their activity center a complete success.

Scholastically the Alpha Sigs rank high among University organizations. A well-planned combination of social activities and cooperative guidance by seniors of underclass members in their studies works to accomplish the fraternity objective of intellectual as well as social merit.

Around the University, the Alpha Sigs, as usual, have placed leaders in every line of extra-curricular activity. Phil Ainsworth, business manager of University publications, and Gateway staff members Wally Peterson and James McGaffin represented the fraternity in the field of journalism. Robert Johnson, president of the Inter-Fraternity Council, helps to guide the affairs of all the Greek fraternities. Representing the club in dramatics are Fred Pegler, Phil Krogh and Carl



Robert Burford, William Burton, Herbert Cannell, Joe Dawson, Ray Deaton
Jerry Jelen, Robert Johnson, Russel Johnson, Charles Karpf, Jim Kovarik

ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA

Members

Actives

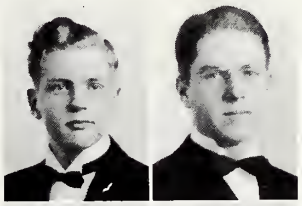
Phillip Ainsworth
Howard Baker
Elliott Brown
Bob Burford
Bill Burton
Herbert Cannell
Joe Dawson
Ray Deaton
Roland Deaton
Wayne Hansen
Bob Hefflinger
Myron Jacobson
Jerry Jelen
Bob Johnson
Russ Johnson
Charles Karpf
Jim Kovarik
Phil Krogh
Sid Landers
Jim McGaffin
Harold McKenna
Dick Nicholson
Carl Nygren
Bob Olander
Phil Olson
Allen Peterson
Wallace Peterson
Allen Seline
Walter Stewart
Jim Waldie

Pledges

Herb Boyer
Leonard Edmundson
Eugene McAdams
Dougald McLean
Fred Pegler
Joe Rogers
Albert Wilson

Nygren, who played in "The Night of January 16th." Other outstanding men are Joe Dawson, James Kovarik, and Bob Hefflinger.

This year was highlighted by numerous stags, card parties, and house parties. Outstanding events were the pledge dance and the spring formal. The pledges held their dance at Peony Terrace where the couples enjoyed themselves to the music of Nuncio Pomidoro. Gene Piper and his crew played their danceable rhythms for nearly five hundred guests at the spring formal, which was also held at the Peony Terrace on April 4.



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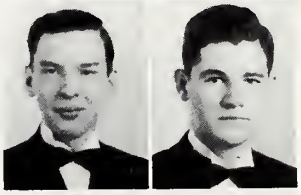

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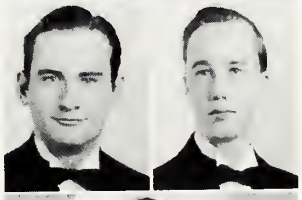

Dick Nicholson
Carl Nygren

Robert Olander

Crest and band

Leo Alperson, Albert Friedman, Earl Kaplan, Leonard Morgenstern

Harry Fore

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Ed strikes out

Ouch!

Beta Tau Kappa, an outstanding collection of intellectuals on the University scene, came of age after going through the process of reorganization in May, 1938. Under sponsorship of Professor Harry Fore and H. B. Kort, the fraternity went through its probationary period anew, felt the growing pains of initiations (strictly formal), and was then recognized as a "full time" fraternity among the other Greek organizations.

The rapid development of BTK is clearly paradoxical. Originally organized in 1932, it grew until in 1936 it became a man—one man, Macy Baum, whose brilliant record at the University has not been forgotten. Then followed a two-year period of dormancy. In the spring of 1938, BTK once again became a baby—Macy's infant and the nursling of Harold Kort, an alumnus of the club. Today, as a fitting culmination to this historical resume, the fraternity has again taken its honorable place among the other active chapters on the campus.

Some of the men who wear the Beta Tau Kappa pin are converted barbarians. The missionary, Jack Saferstein, was honored for his wonderful spirit in carrying the Greek torch by his apostles, who gave him the presidential chair—

BETA TAU KAPPA

Nathan Shukert, George Shafer, Edward Stein, Naathan Wolfson

Jack Saferstein

Members

Actives

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Max Delrogh
Albert Friedman
Earl Kaplan
Leonard Morgenstern
Harold Nesselson
Jack Saferstein
Edward Stein
Naathan Wolfson

Pledges

George Shafer
Nathan Shukert

a veritable hot-seat. Supplementary to his leadership abilities, Saferstein is a first-sax man and manager of his jazz-band. Nate Wolfson, spark plug of the club, represents the fraternity as a politico in the Liberal Club, and as president of the University of Omaha Peace Legion, which he organized.

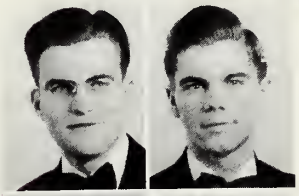
Scholastically, BTK is tops. Last October, the Betas were the recipients of the cup offered by the Inter-Fraternity Council for the highest scholastic average among the fraternities. New members Leonard Morgenstern and Harold Nesselson were quick to uphold the fraternity standing by attaining all "A" records in their courses.

Shibboleths of Beta Tau Kappa, promulgated by all members are: always to be polite; never give Kort replies; and to drive on with the slogan "to the fore with Harry F." The permanent addition of the club to fraternity ranks has been invaluable to inter-fraternity competitions and programs.

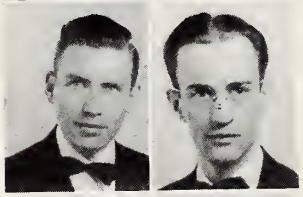
Four men in a boat

Candid camera fan

Fred Ackerson, Norman Anderson, Joe Baker, Edmund Barker, Jack Butler
Jack Green, Glen Gustafson, Charles Henderson, Bill Ingram, Gene Irvine



Clifford Pinkerton
Evan Redmon



Jean Rohlfs
Claude Shoemaker

Dan Sloboth
Arthur Vuylstek

Carl Wolfe

Informal massage

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	Robert Landstrom
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Sergeant at Arms	Evan Redmon

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With an armful of trophies and a handful of medals, the members of Phi Sigma Phi, the oldest fraternity on the University campus, can look back on a record year of inter-fraternity competition. Prominence in intramural sports was evidenced when the Phi Sigs won the A. P. O. basketball championship cup, and the touch-football, golf, and softball tournaments. President Landstrom and Treasurer Milow were stars of the basketball games. In the University intramural boxing and wrestling tournaments, members Glen Gustafson, Art Vuylstek, and Evan Redmon collectively accounted for four championships.

With a male Ballet Bronx, the Phi Sigs won the cup offered by the Inter-Fraternity Council for the best Ma-ie Day act last year. Scholastically speaking, the fraternity has had the highest individual average for a period of six years. Last October, Edmund Barker received the Inter-Fraternity gold pin for high average of 98.3. Phi Sig leadership has been exemplified in pledges, actives, and alumni, for the fraternity has Gus Seig, president of the University of Omaha Alumni Association, and Joe Baker, president of the freshman class and the freshman council.

Members Art Johnson, Art Milow, Edmund Barker, Malcolm Noyes, and Laurence Gaughran edited the 1940

PHI SIGMA PHI

Jack Cheek, Robert Claudius, Berlyn Clow, Cyril Erb, Laurence Gaughran
Wilbur Irwin, Bill Jackson, Arthur Johnson, Robert Landstrom, Tony Langford

Members

Actives

K. Norman Anderson
Joe Baker
Edmund Barker
Jack Butler
Robert Claudius
Berlyn Clow
Edward Cummings
Cyril Erb
Laurence Gaughran
Tom Givens
Charles Henderson
Bill Ingram
Gene Irvine
Wilbur Irwin
Art Johnson
Robert Landstrom
Charles Mangan
Art Milow
Malcolm Noyes
Walt Peterson
Clifford Pinkerton
Evan Redmon
Jean Rohlfs
Claude Shoemaker
Dan Sloboth
Sam Veneziano
Art Vuylstek

Pledges

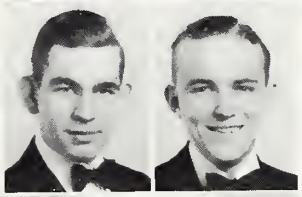
Fred Ackerson
Bill Akert
Jack Cheek
Bill Cochrane
Jack Green
Glen Gustafson
Darrell Harmon
Bill Jackson
Tony Langford
Walter Mink
Roy Moran
Dale Melia
James O'Neil
Walter Vachal
Carl Wolfe

issue of the "Phi Sig News"—the annual publication of fraternity activities, plans and a report on present and past members. Claude Shoemaker published the 1940 Student Directory, and Editor Barker and Assistant Editor Anderson put out the 1940 Tomahawk.

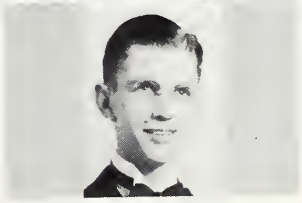
Picnics, parties, and dances filled the club year. The traditional annual "Sweetheart Swing" was presented at the Chermot on February 9 at which pledge Joe Baker, student politico, and his orchestra played.

Charles Mangan
Dale Melia

Arthur Milow
Walter Mink



Malcolm Noyes
James O'Neil

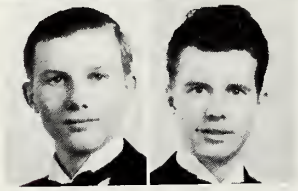


Walter Peterson

Formal dance

Roy Alley, Louis Bernabo, Harold Bremers, Robert Buchanan, George Bucher, Gwyn Buckingham
Eugene Ehlers, Tom Fike, Vale Gamble, John George, Clare Grimm, Donald Harris

Ronnie Peterson
Stuart Sadler



Lauren Spangler
Frank Spangler

Ralph Thornton
Bert Trexler

Robert Vancura
Austin Vickery

Ed Williams

Theta Formal

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Theta Phi Delta, in its efforts to have a hand in University events, has strategically placed its members in all school activities. Presidents are John Knudsen, head of the sophomore class, and Frank Spangler, president of the fraternity and the Student Council. To assist Spangler on the Council are Stuart Sadler, Charles Malec, Roy Alley, and Bob Buchanan. Adding to the spirit of the school with yells and antics are cheerleaders Buchanan, John Munt, and Dan Houston. Three other members, Austin Vickery, Roy Alley, and Odell Derr, have been foremost in the forensic forays of the debate team.

The Theta Pledge dance, held at Peony Park on December 5, was enhanced by a nautical theme. Music was furnished by Bob Knapp, a member of the fraternity. The formal dance, the first of the season, was held at the Chermot Ballroom on February 2 with Wally Wallace's orchestra playing. A new tradition was started with the dinner dance given at the Athletic Club, April 12, held exclusively for the members, alumni, and sponsors. Filling in between these dances were a number of picnics and parties.

One of the more intellectual of the group, George

THETA PHI DELTA

John Burress, Wayne Carter, Meade Chamberlin, Richard Christensen, Junior Covert, Odell Derr
Robert Hinchliff, Dan Houston, Gordon Hughes, Charles Huston, George Jacobson, Robert Knapp

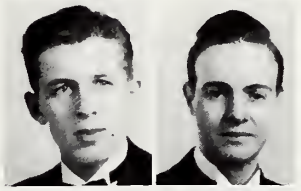
Actives

Roy Alley
Louis Bernabo
Bob Buchanan
Gwyn Buckingham
George Bucher
John Burress
Wayne Carter
Meade Chamberlin
Richard Christensen
Junior Covert
George Decker
Vale Gamble
John Good
Clare Grimm
Don Harris
Gordon Hughes
Dan Houston
Charles Huston
George Jacobson
Francis Johnson
Bob Knapp
John Knudsen
Jack Larsen
Bruce Macalister
Charles Malec
John Munt
Charles Nestor
Ronnie Peterson
Stuart Sadler
James Smith
Frank Spangler
Ralph Thornton
Bert Trexler
Bob Vancura
Austin Vickery
Ed Williams

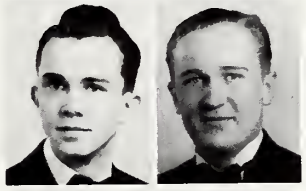
Pledges

Harold Bremers
Odell Derr
Eugene Ehlers
Tom Fike
John George
Bob Griffith
Richard Hanson
Bob Hinchcliff
Dick Lee
Bill Musgrave
Vernon Olson
Bill Pangle
Lauren Spangler
Bob Vickery

Jacobson, was honored by the presentation of the Inter-Fraternity award for the highest scholastic average of any pledge.



John Knudsen
Jack Larsen



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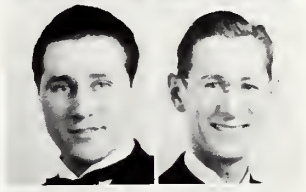
Bruce Macalister



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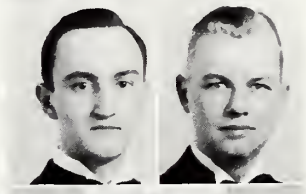

Charles Nestor
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William Pangle

No, Louie

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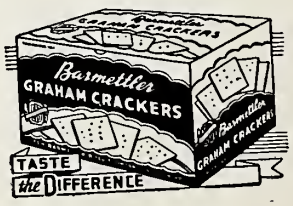

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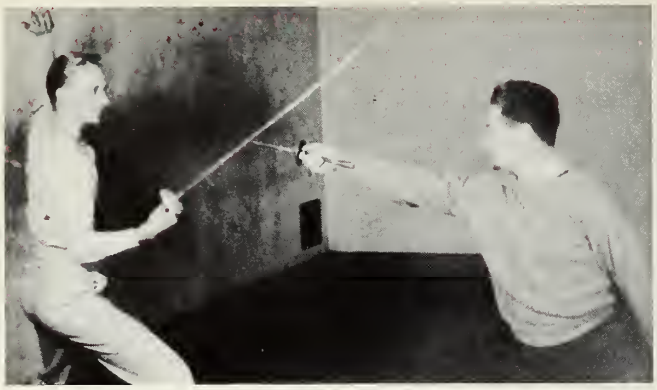

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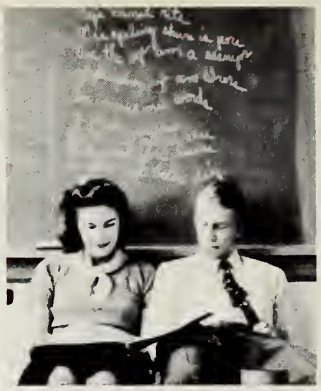

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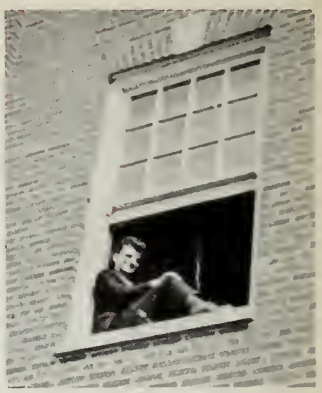

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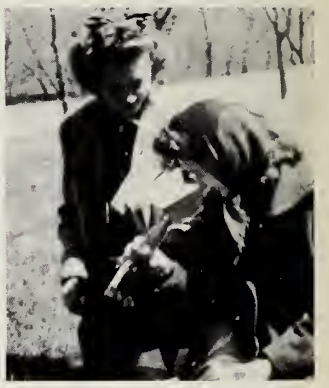

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